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## French Envoys Fly To Rome To Discuss Separate Peace With Italy

# FRANCO-GERMAN ARMISTICE SIGNED: TERMS SECRET

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**R**EPORTS THAT A FRANCO-GERMAN ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED AT 5.55 P.M. BRITISH SUMMER TIME YESTERDAY EVENING, AND THAT HOSTILITIES WOULD CEASE SIX HOURS AFTER THE SIGNING OF A FRANCO-ITALIAN ARMISTICE, WERE BROADCAST BY U.S. RADIO COMPANIES FROM COMPIEGNE FOREST, SCENE OF THE SIGNING OF THE 1918 ARMISTICE.

## MUNITIONS CALL-UP OF WOMEN

**M**R. ERNEST BEVIN, Minister of Labour, hinted last night that men and women may be conscripted to work in the munition factories—and he made it clear that he was including Mayfair women as well as working women.

His plan, which has already been submitted to industry, is for women to work one or two days a week to provide a break for regular workers.

"As the great call-up of men takes place," he said last night in a broadcast, "there will be a wider call for labour from less essential industries for women to go into munitions."

"This does not mean only working people. The law controlling the services of citizens affects everyone."

### TRAINING OTHERS

Part-time work by women, he added, had a double advantage. Besides affording relief to the ordinary staff, they would be training thousands of other women to develop factory sense and make it possible to fill up gaps caused by the call-up.

Mr. Bevin said that men who had expressed a preference for the Navy and the Air Force would now be examined, and if not required for those services they would be released for enlistment in the Army.

## NAZI AIR FACTORIES BOMBED

**I**MPORTANT German aircraft factories and storage buildings at Bremen, Kassel, Rothenburg and Gottingen, were attacked on Friday night by heavy bombers of the R.A.F. in a series of raids lasting for nearly an hour and a half, the Air Ministry News Service announced last night.

At Bremen the attack was directed against the large Pöckel-Wulf aircraft works. The first bomber reached the target five minutes before midnight, and in the bombardment that followed a large number of heavy and incendiary bombs were dropped.

Hits were registered in the centre of factory buildings, and two violent explosions were observed. Fires were started at various points of the aerodrome which adjoins the works, and one of the hangars was extensively damaged.

(See also Page Twelve: Airfield Oil Depot Hit.)

According to the commentators the French signatories to the Armistice are now on their way to Italy by air. In Rome they will meet the Italian plenipotentiaries, and upon the outcome of that meeting depends the duration of the fighting in France.

The U.S. broadcasting companies' report conflicts with a statement made beforehand by M. Pomaret, the French Minister for the Interior, saying that no decision would be taken by France until after the meeting in Rome.

Circumstantial details of the signing ceremony at Compiègne were given by the American announcers on the historic site.

The National Broadcasting Company commentator said that Hitler was not present at the ceremony, which lasted only two minutes.

In the tense emotion of the moment, when France made her final surrender to the ancient enemy, the French delegates were deeply moved. One of them wept.

## TRIBUTE TO FALLEN

General von Keitel, Commander-in-Chief of the German armies, made a brief speech in which he paid tribute to both French and German dead. He asked the delegations to rise in honour of the killed on both sides.

He referred "to all those who shed their blood for their fatherland and died for the honour of their country."

General Huntziger, who signed the Armistice on behalf of France, then said that peace had been forced upon France, and France had a right to expect that Germany, in imposing her future conditions, would show a spirit that would permit both countries to exist.

No details of the terms of the Armistice, the report of which was confirmed in an announcement from Hitler's headquarters, were given after the signing ceremony.

"NOTHING CAN YET BE DIVULGED CONCERNING THE CONTENTS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT," SAID THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.

After the signature the French envoys stepped out of the coach, received a salute, and then set out by road to a spot where a German plane piloted by a German officer was waiting to fly them to Rome.

There was no animosity, said the American broadcasters, among the German and French negotiators during the talks that preceded the signing.

These talks were conducted through the medium of the Nazi official interpreter, Dr. Schmidt, who acted in a similar capacity during the talks between Mr. Chamberlain and Hitler in September, 1938.

## UNCANNY MOMENT

The telephone line which was fixed up from the cross roads in the forest of Compiègne to Bordeaux for the use of the French plenipotentiaries was described by the Columbia Broadcasting Company's representative as one of the "little wonders" of the war.

The line, he said, went right through the respective front lines where fighting was still in progress.

The Germans had a line which went as far as Tours. There, the German army engineers strung a line over the bridge across the Loire so that it could be hooked up with the French line.

Perhaps the most uncanny moment of all came, added the broadcaster, when the official at the German end of the line said in French: "Here, the headquarters of the German Army at Compiègne calling the French Government in Bordeaux."—Reuter.

## Keep Cool and Keep Smiling!



## BIG BRITISH NAVAL SUCCESS

Scharnhorst

Badly Damaged

**T**HE 26,000-TON GERMAN BATTLE CRUISER SCHARNHORST HAS BEEN TORPEDOED AND BOMBED BY BRITISH NAVAL AND AIR FORCES AND IS CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED.

An Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué issued last night stated:

"One of our submarines sighted the Scharnhorst soon after she had left Trondheim fiord. The battle cruiser was clearly on passage to a safe port where she could repair the damage sustained when hit by at least one heavy bomb during an attack by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on June 13. She was heavily escorted.

### Hit By Torpedo

"The submarine attacked the Scharnhorst and obtained one hit with a torpedo.

"As soon as the report of this attack was received, R.A.F. aircraft of the Coastal Command were dispatched to shadow and keep in touch with the enemy.

"Shortly afterwards an attack was delivered by torpedo-bomber aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm. No Continued in Back Page, Cols. Two and Three.

## Italian Submarine Captured

# SURRENDERS TO TRAWLER

**A** BIG ITALIAN SUBMARINE HAS SURRENDERED TO A BRITISH NAVAL TRAWLER. IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE ADMIRALTY LAST NIGHT.

"H.M. trawler Moonstone was on patrol in the Gulf of Aden when the periscope of a submerged submarine was sighted," the communiqué said.

"The trawler at once attacked with depth charges. These brought the submarine to the surface.

"The submarine engaged the trawler with her entire armament, consisting of torpedoes, two 3-in.

## R.A.F. SINK BIG ENEMY TRANSPORT

**A** LARGE enemy supply ship was sunk by a British reconnaissance aircraft in the North Sea yesterday, an Air Ministry communiqué announced last night.

"During the daylight hours of yesterday," the bulletin stated, "aircraft of the R.A.F. reconnoitred North-West Germany and bombed two aerodromes and an oil refinery. All our aircraft returned safely."

"Our bombers last night extended their activities over a wide area in Northern and Western Germany and attacked military targets of major importance. Two of our aircraft are missing."

"One of our reconnaissance aircraft today attacked and sank a large enemy supply ship in the North Sea."

guns and smaller guns. The trawler replied with her 4-in. gun and a Lewis gun, and scored hits on the submarine with 4-in. shells.

"The submarine subsequently surrendered and was brought to Aden as a prize."

It was announced by the naval authorities in Cape-town (says Exchange) that there were no British casualties in the engagement. The captain of the Italian submarine and several of his officers were killed.

The Moonstone took three officers and 37 ratings prisoner.

A Reuter message from Aden says that the sight of the Italian submarine with the White Ensign flying above the Italian flag caused great elation among the British community.

## Minister Warns Unpatriotic Landlords

**O**WNERS and agents of building estates who, because they cannot use their land for building, are allowing it to become overgrown with weeds, were warned by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, at the Greater London Food Production Conference yesterday.

"I want to see this land cultivated at once," said Mr. Hudson. "I hope it will be done voluntarily from a sense of patriotism."

"At the same time I warn

## NEXT THREE VITAL MONTHS WILL SEE BRITAIN THROUGH

# R.A.F. Forging On To Supremacy

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

**T**HE WAR HAS ENTERED ITS MOST VITAL PHASE—VITAL NOT ONLY TO BRITAIN BUT TO GERMANY. THE NEXT THREE MONTHS WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE WHETHER THE WORLD IS TO BE ONE OF FREEDOM OR OF TYRANNY.

Britain must—and can—hold out for those three months. She, and the people within her shores, must be prepared to face heavy German bombing.

But we in our turn will be bombing Germany. The speed-up in our aircraft production recently has been almost incredible.

Compared to the figure of a month ago, our output of war planes has increased by hundreds per cent.

Planes from the U.S.A. and Canada are also arriving in increased numbers, and our authorities estimate—and I must stress that this is not wishful thinking—that in these next vital three months our air force will be superior to that of Germany's, not only in quality, but in numbers.

### GERMAN NERVES

When that supremacy has been achieved every military objective in Germany will be at the mercy of the R.A.F.; every German army unit will be subject to bombing and to machine-gunning.

Already repeated bombing of the industrial Rhineland has affected the nerves of German munition workers.

In the Cologne area some of these workers have organised strikes and have protested against long working hours and inadequate food.

The Gestapo is working at full time combing out the ringleaders, and spies are now stationed at every factory in and around Cologne.

Similar discontent is rife in the big iron and steel works of the Ruhr, where the long hours were laborious enough before the latest cut in rations a few weeks ago.

Since the R.A.F. raids became so intensive the patriotism of the workers has suffered a further decline and now, among the workers, there are more curses than 'hells' for Hitler.

At the big oil-from-coal plants, too, the morale of the workers has suffered, as, night after night, R.A.F. bombers have showered on them high explosive and incendiary bombs.

One such plant at Hanover—a gigantic affair which is the pride of Goering, its founder, has been half-destroyed by Britain's raiders. So seriously does Goering view the menace of the R.A.F. that the remainder of the plant is to be dismantled and re-erected in a "safer" part of Germany.

### MEN FEIGN ILLNESS

Railway workers are also suffering as the result of rains of R.A.F. bombs on important marshalling yards.

Their discontent takes expression in absenteeism, which is increasing among night workers at the oil-from-coal plants.

Men feign illness so that they can stay at home in the greater safety of their houses. As the R.A.F. grows in strength so will the raids on Germany grow in intensity.

And all the time the Nazis (as revealed in Page Twelve) are facing a winter which will tax to the utmost their economic resources. The food problem is constantly with them. Britain has the granaries and resources of the world at her disposal.

## Pan-American Moves

# 21 COUNTRIES MAY ACT

**B**EHIND THE SCENES IN THE AMERICAS ARE GOING ON MOVES AND COUNTER-MOVES WHICH MAY RESULT IN ALL 21 COUNTRIES OF THE PAN-AMERICAN FEDERATION, UNDER THE LEAD OF U.S.A., MAKING A COMPLETE DIPLOMATIC BREAK WITH GERMANY AND ITALY.

Less than a month has elapsed since I revealed exclusively to readers of "The People" how the Government of the U.S.A. had taken steps to deal with the vast Nazi Fifth Column plot of coast-to-coast sabotage. This exposure, I am informed, played a not important part in swinging over to the Allies the strong isolationist section of U.S. opinion in the Middle West.

### PLANNED CAMPAIGN

Here is the sequence of events:—During the investigations into the activity of the would-be saboteurs of North America it was proved beyond doubt that the Nazis planned a swift campaign to seize all strategic points in North and South America.

Final orders were expected to be issued at the end of July. By then Berlin anticipated that Britain, left unprepared by France's defeat, would fall easily under a concentrated blitzkrieg and so leave the way open to an onslaught on both Americas.

The U.S.A. Government, after

warning Central and South American States of their danger, called a Pan-American conference to confirm the steps already secretly taken to circumvent the menace, and to agree on the next move.

First open action was the Mexican Government's order to Nazi Press attaché Dietrich to leave the country. Dietrich is a close relative of Dr. Dietrich, Hitler's personal Press chief. A small army of Nazi saboteurs have also been quietly deported.

### ARGENTINE NAZIS

It is significant that they were put at first on board a Russian oil tanker, but that on orders from Moscow they were not allowed to sail. They were then transferred to a Swedish vessel.

The manner in which the Fifth Column Germans were to make their sloop had been worked out in detail. All Nazi sympathisers had each been given their particular orders. Failure or faint-heartedness was threatened with heavy penalties.

The match was to be lit in Uruguay. Simultaneously, the narrow country of Chile on the Pacific Coast was to be seized. Chile is already overrun by Nazis and is perhaps the most devastated of South American countries.

A successful coup in these two States was intended immediately and completely to sandwich the rich lands of the Argentine. Argentina supplies us to a great extent with meat, grain and other important commodities.

Nazis in the Argentine—of whom there are several thousands—would at once endeavour to throw that country into confusion.

(Continued in Back Page Columns 3 and 4)

# COCOA GIFT SCHEMES WITHDRAWN

Last date for accepting coupons, July 27th

**I**N the National interest, Cadburys, Frys and Rowntrees announce with regret that it is necessary for them to withdraw their Cocoa Gift Coupon Schemes.

### CLOSING DATE

Coupons will be accepted for exchange up to JULY 27, 1940, but not after that date.

All applications will be dealt with in the order in which they are received, but considerable delay—perhaps some months—must unavoidably occur before all gifts can be issued. You are asked to assist by refraining from writing letters of inquiry. Some gifts may no longer be available, and in such cases other gifts of similar value will be sent.

### CONSOLATION GIFTS

Those who have coupons from six or more ½ lb. tins (or the equivalent from tins of other sizes) but not enough for the lowest value gift on their list, are invited to send their coupons in. A consolation gift of chocolate will be sent to them. But coupons from six ½ lb. tins (or the equivalent) are the fewest that can be accepted.

Post your BOURNVILLE Cocoa Coupons to the GIFT DEPT., CADBURYS, BOURNVILLE

Post your FRYS Cocoa Coupons to the GIFT DEPT., FRYS, SOMERDALE

Post your ROWNTREES Cocoa Coupons to ROWNTREES, GIFT DEPT., YORK



## WHY DO SOME PEOPLE GO TO PIECES UNDER THE STRAIN while others stand up to it?



Scientists trace the cause to your Sleep Group

### There are 3 Sleep Groups

#### WHICH DO YOU BELONG TO?

IT'S a curious fact that some people suffer much more than others from war strain. Even though they sleep 8 or 9 hours every night they feel depressed, "nervy" and tired.

Scientists explain it by pointing out that a great many people belong to the wrong sleep group. There are 3 Sleep Groups altogether.

People in the 1st Sleep Group get perfect rest for their brain and nerves even from a short night's sleep. They find they can stand up splendidly to war worry and anxiety.

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# AS Hanner SEES IT

"THIS was their finest hour"..... So prophesied Winston, the First Commoner, would the historians write a thousand years hence, of the Britons of today.

The Beast sprawled his fiendish might right across all Western Europe.

Poland, Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium were enslaved. Even proud France, the last hope of democracy on the Continent, was a suppliant for mercy of which there was no sign in a brutal conqueror's eyes.

All seemed lost—Christianity, Justice, Civilisation, Love, yes, even Tolerance.

Darkness had descended on the earth. There was no kindness or even pity.

Anti-Christ was enthroned.

## We Still Have A Navy

EVEN in that dread hour, Britons did not despair. "After all, we have a navy," said the Premier. "Some people seem to forget that."

And, in words that rekindled hope even among Nazidom's new slaves, countless millions of men and women of six nations now under the Gestapo he declared the British Commonwealth would fight on alone until all were freed.

Did you hear, a few hours after, the response that came from overseas?

From all corners of the globe there came—from the log-cabins and the sheep-stations, from mines among the snows, from tiny settlements sweltering under the tropic heat. "We are all in with you, to the death!"

Never, in the long history of mankind, was there such an answer.

The challenge came from the Mother of Parliaments, cradle of the world's liberties. The echo sounded in the hearts and minds and souls of Britons everywhere.

"This is their finest hour," because they pledged themselves, whatever the cost, to save the world—alone!

So, to the end, however grim the prospect, the battle will go on—the war between Right and Wrong, between Justice and Gangsterdom, between Civilisation and the powers of darkness.

## Britain, The Last Hope of Mankind

MYRIADS of years ago, primitive man invented the first crude boat. Some great unknown thought of a wheel. The pin was invented by someone whose name we never heard. From a few rough devices like that there was evolved a world of science and machinery, of which unheard-of pioneers were the beginners.

Other men suffered and endured, always extending principles of freedom. Because of them there came into being systems in which men were graded by learning how, in the long end, all mankind could become brothers and sisters in one great human family.

Then suddenly all this was threatened by a monster whose name we never heard. From a few rough devices like that there was evolved a world of science and machinery, of which unheard-of pioneers were the beginners.

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A specimen of the Anzacs who have come to fight for Freedom.

the majestic pride of Rome—they were as nothing compared with what is summed up, in this immortal hour, in the phrase, "I am a Briton."

There is a Cromwell in every street, a Boadicea in every home. Duff Cooper put it, on Shakespeare Day, in memorable words: "St. George is once more in the saddle. Have we not met him countless times of late throughout our countryside and in the streets of our cities? At this very moment he is going, laughing gaily, into battle, by sea and land, biding in the heavens and deep under the ocean waves."

"Either he will return with the laurels of victory on his brow, or else he will sleep well, his duty done and the name of England graven upon his heart."

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FRANCE, alas! is under the heel.

"No Continental nation except France," I wrote on this page last Sunday, "would, in such an emergency, be holding out."

That was the most that I could say. I knew, then, of the plight to which a great people had been reduced, in spite of its high courage, by overpowering might of guns, war-planes and machinery.

No one could guess, though, of the pitiless terms that would be imposed on a gallant race by a conqueror destitute of every shred of decency.

Mind you, it was not merely because France was ill-equipped that she fell. There was treachery behind the lines. There was, on the Fascist-thinking Right, plotting against the Government.

There was a Fifth Column traitorous to all French traditions and loyalties. Behind the lines, she will have done so through extirpating from every phase of our island life everything that is not consecrated to the national purpose.

Beware Of This Fifth Column

There are still some odd people who, willing to enjoy the liberties for which other people fought in the past, now regard themselves as too holy to do anything but quote a few texts in defence of their indifference.

There are scattered about a handful of others who, afraid of the greater liberties that will be extended after the war, are today thinking only of their own silly privileges.

These form a Fifth Column of which we must beware.

All the irresolute must be swept on one side. Anyone who has not ultimate victory as his overwhelming aim must be dismissed. Every old-fashioned method in the Civil Service must instantly be scrapped.

Even greater power must be given to everyone who, by a month of earnest toil, can shorten the war by one day.

We must not rely upon America but upon ourselves.

It is true that there is sweeping right across the great New World

What Say You?

Twelve Ten-Second Teasers

1.—It's a single feather; it's a bunch or tuft of feathers; it's a token of honour. Name it.

2.—It's a short-sleeved body garment formerly worn by the ancient Greeks and Romans; it's a modern type of loose coat or short overshirt worn by women and children; it's a military coat. What is it?

3.—It's a tree; it's a fruit; it's a leaf of historic significance. Name it.

4.—It's a short devotional exercise in the Roman Catholic Church; it's a kind of warning bell. Name it.

5.—It's an evergreen tree noted for its durable and fragrant wood; it's often associated with Lebanon. Name it.

6.—It's an open-air party; it's a kind of seat; it's a form of frame. What is it?

7.—It's a person with a loud and strong voice; it's a howling monkey. Name it.

8.—It's a roll, a catalogue, a schedule; it's a scene of a contest; it's a leaning over of a building, ship, etc. What is it?

9.—It's a kind of lace that's popular with the ladies; it's a type of gown that's still popular with children. What is it?

10.—It's an officer having the care of the horses of nobles or princes; it's an officer of a royal household. Name it.

11.—It's a well-known English county; it gives its name to a particular kind of cat. Name it.

12.—It's a large type of fish; it's closely associated with the production of caviare and glassing. Name it.

(ANSWERS IN PAGE TEN)

a consciousness of its own responsibilities and that Franklin Roosevelt is not only another Washington, but the Lincoln of his time.

It is true that the Nazis will all be busy. It is true that we will have, for our asking, the resources of the whole American people who, more than any other race, take on a duty, when the need is forced on them, with all the zeal of the revivalist.

But the war will be won in our workshops and in our factories, in our fields and in our homes.

We must work as though it is up to us and us alone; toil and strive incessantly as if, in the world, we had no friend left.

## Proud France Under The Heel

TRY to picture, for a moment, the Hell in which France lives. Her centuries of Culture have gone. Her Art counts for nothing. Her store of Literature is like waterpaste.

She gave Beauty to the world, and she broadened Freedom. The greatest of Frenchmen—where are they? They are serfs already, or they await the concentration camp.

A few have escaped into Spain. The rest are either in hiding or they are lost in the vast hordes of refugees who, almost without food, crowd the roads leading still further south.

Where is Maeterlinck, the great Belgian who, for years, has made France his home? Where is Leon Blum, the greatest mind in France? The German wireless has boasted that he is already in a concentration camp.

Where is Bruno Walter, the incomparable Wagnerian conductor, who, being a Jew, escaped from Nazidom and recently became a French citizen?

Where are the artists of France, successors of the great impressionists? Delysia, who, in the last war, came here as a refugee and made herself beloved in London's theatrical profession, went back to her native France, only to find that she was a day's journey in the almost vain hope of rescuing her mother, an octogenarian. She too, has been swept up in the great holocaust.

P. G. Wodehouse, our own English humorist, was caught in Le Touquet, where he lives. Gerlie Millar escaped from her villa close by almost by a miracle.

Great Civilisation Is Wiped Out

WHERE is Phillips Oppenheim, who lives near Monte Carlo and wrote of it, its tragedy and its romance?

A few friends of mine returned, last week, by devious ways. One got to Falmouth. One came by way of Plymouth. Others have got to Lisbon, waiting a home-ward ship.

Then France's cathedrals have been shelled or wrecked by bombs from the air. What will become of her pictures taken from the Louvre and the Luxembourg and stored underground?

Will Hitler do with the treasures of the Bibliotheque Nationale what he did to the books in Germany—destroy all those that are not of the Nazi code?

"While we sit here," said Hore-Belisha to me three weeks ago, "a great civilisation has been wiped out, the treasures of centuries."

He meant, then, Holland and Belgium, which had just been enslaved.

But now France, too, has gone. Paris was the Athens of modern Europe. France, after our own country, bestowed more benefits on the human race than any European people.

Then she trusted to a Maginot Line.

We are always preparing for the last war," said Lloyd George to me, only a few years ago.

As we sat in his library at Churt, the French, remembering that, last time, we went back to trench warfare, were relying on a

super-trench of an ultra-modern kind.

It neglected—as did our own Government under Baldwin and Chamberlain, who, after betraying Collective Security, failed to rearm in pace with their new commitments—the aeroplanes (which Baldwin said we had five years ago), and the tanks of which German refugees tried to warn us, except that military "experts" would not listen.

So there descended on Europe the dark night of Tragedy.

Eventual Victory Is Certain

NOW, while we face the German, the German, we are assured, face starvation.

While proudly subduing country after country, they also destroyed crops and potential harvests.

Yet, if British sea power remains, eventual victory is certain. And, whatever has now been decided in Washington, if Britain never seemed likely to collapse there would not only continue to pour across the Atlantic vast supplies of aeroplanes that are pledged, but, if only in desperation, new reserves of young man-power that Roosevelt knows would, if it came to it, have to be thrown into the battle line.

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Now, while Stimson has for years been a potential friend of ours, Knox for long adopted the traditional Republican policy, the Monroe Doctrine, high tariffs and all that sort of thing.

Today he has lined himself up behind Roosevelt, the greatest democrat on earth.

So remember that, even if you are bombed, even if your children have to be sent away for safety, even if, here and there, German parachutists descend, or there is some minor invasion which, as Winston has warned us, might take place "one dark night or on a foggy morning," the end is certain victory.

But, even so, it is up to you.

# You Will Agree That WE FIGHT TO END ALL EVILS

I OFTEN PASS ONE OF THOSE OLD RED POSTERS WE HAD PASTED ON OUR HOARDINGS NINE MONTHS AGO WHEN WAR BEGAN.

You will remember the call about your cheerfulness being needed to bring victory.

I never thought much of that effort. Somehow, the crimson background seemed to carry a suggestion of peril.

There was something sinister in it, like a danger sign, something foreboding. It seemed to be asking for trouble, because of its futile silliness at the start of Armageddon.

I sensed that the authorities issuing the absurdity were dreamers of a dream as crazy as any chapter of "Alice in Wonderland."

Far from being reassuring, it gave me a shiver, as a man toying with a stick of dynamite would.

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UP IN THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND THEY BELIEVE THAT A FEW FAVOURED ONES ARE GIFTED BY PROVIDENCE WITH THE POWER OF SECOND SIGHT.

When I passed that poster I felt that a thousand stern generations of my own Highland ancestry were whispering in my ear.

"This is a war that needs more than cheerfulness, a war that will call for sacrifices

from the champions of humanity, and change the institutions of centuries."

And even now I still feel that Herbert Morrison's "Go to it," though more honestly direct, is evasive in all conscience.

For months I have declared my contempt for sweet meaningless words, satisfied smirks, old men's ways, and dead-as-the-dodo ideas among the high and mighty.

We were running the war with boy-and-arrow methods in a highly mechanised age, and, meanwhile, many were obviously reluctant to part with the privileges they enjoyed in the past.

I am, at this late stage, still propounding these views, because, unfortunately, I am yet able to do so. We are moving along, but not nearly rapidly enough.

Because, for my part, I am convinced we are at the beginning of a new era, in which future control will be such as we could never have foretold ten years ago.

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I FORESEE our State functioning as a real unity and not as a mob of snatch-and-grab individuals. I can hear the people of every State demanding the rationalisation of humanity as well as industry.

And the more quickly our new rulers get wise to this popular hope, which is so widely extending, the swifter will be the disappearance of the menace of Hitler domination.

The best fighter is the man who has the soundest constitution and at the same time knows he is fighting for a good cause. So with nations.

One snag is that we still retain a few Alices who are hoping to continue life in a Mad Wonderland.

They cry foolishly for cheerfulness and courage from those who willingly give in to the enormous amounts of cheerful courage; and they expect the good old status quo to continue when the hurly-burly dies down.

Like the wise old horse they could sing, "We ain't very honest, and we ain't very loving, and times we're pretty dirty, and times we're pretty shoving."

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VICTORY will not come that way. United we stand; divided we fall.

We must all be in this war, not for this or that advantage, now, or in the post-victory period, but with the aim of getting rid, for ever, of all outstanding evils—Hitlerism among them.

As things are, however, we cannot hope for quick successes, but we can begin well by sacking the selfish inefficients who have brought us to the present pass.

Nor is it the time now to plead for improvements in public health, roads and education; but our new leaders can immediately give their pledged word to all our fighting nation that they are bent only on social justice of the future.

That would be the subject of any Government poster I would issue. I would say: "Go to it, now, and go for us later if we fail to give justice to every citizen."

Justice satisfies everybody, and justice alone. All men are equal. It is not birth but virtue that makes the difference.

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FRANCE has gone the way of Poland and the rest, because, with their tremendous courage they did not put forth INTELLIGENT, UNITED, NATIONAL EFFORT for the common weal.

We shall never suffer their fate because, by the grace of God, we have learned our lessons. Or, at least, I trust so.

The struggle will be grim, but we must turn it into a Crusade, in which all will be standing up for what is good in our State.

So prate not irrelevantly to me of inane cheerfulness. Rather make everyone certain that every blow is for what is socially right in the sight of God.

And everyone will be doggedly determined to fight on and on in consequence.

For right is right, since God is God.

And right the day must win. To doubt would be disloyalty. To falter would be sin.

AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IF WE DISREGARD WHAT IS RIGHT, BRITONS WILL BE SLAVES.

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# 55 American Bombers On First Stage Of Flight Here

## ALLIES ORDER 1,500 MORE PLANES

### SOVIET SAY 'GERMANS OUR FRIENDS'

MOSCOW LAST NIGHT DENIED THAT THE CONCENTRATION OF SOVIET TROOPS IN THE BALTIC STATES NEAR EAST PRUSSIA WAS AIMED AGAINST GERMANY. SUCH RUMOURS AND LIES, IT WAS EMPHASISED IN AN AUTHORISED BROADCAST, COULD NOT DISTURB THE GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET AND GERMANY.

### DETECTIVE WAS "THE MANAGER"

A DETECTIVE WHO POSSED AS A BUSINESS MANAGER DESCRIBED AT MARLBORNE YESTERDAY AN ALLEGED EVACUATION WELFARE SCHEME IN WHICH £20,000 A YEAR WAS MENTIONED AS A LIKELY INCOME.

He was giving evidence against Eileen Victoria Whorrod, a social worker of Upper Berkeley-st., W., who was remanded on a charge of attempting to obtain £100 by false pretences.

Detective Kenneth Liddle said that he went to an address in Edgware-rd. with a Mrs. Bellingham, and he was introduced to Miss Whorrod as Mrs. Bellingham's nephew and her business manager.

### "MORE PROFIT"

Whorrod said that she was interested in a scheme for the welfare of evacuated children, and had formed a syndicate in which Sir Edward Bellingham and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald were personally interested.

"I should like you," she said, "to put up £100, and I will put up the rest. When the scheme is working it will bring us in an income of £20,000 a year."

The detective said he remarked that it was a very lucrative proposition, and suggested they should form a company. Whorrod replied: "Don't do that, keep it between ourselves and it will be more profit."

Later, the detective said he disclosed he was a police officer. Whorrod then said the buildings were not there.

On her side the officer, were several pieces of paper relating to titled people.

### FIXING THE MAORIS' MASCOT



All the way from New Zealand, Maoris, now at a British base, fix their mascot to one of their tents.

## FULFILLING PLANS FOR 10,000

CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MORE THAN 1,500 AMERICAN PLANES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE U.S. DURING THE PAST WEEK BY THE ANGLO-FRENCH PURCHASING BOARD.

These bring the number of planes ordered from the U.S. to more than 10,000, of which nearly 2,500 have already been delivered.

The largest mass flight of U.S. Army bombers for Britain so far took place when 55 planes left Mitchell Field, New York, for Halifax, Nova Scotia. They were flown by civilian pilots. Another 38 bombers are being shipped to England from New York.

### SECRET BOMBSIGHT

Republican opponents of President Roosevelt are criticising the new Cabinet appointments. Senator Nye, of Dakota, is demanding an inquiry into the resignation of Mr. Harry Woodring, the Secretary for War.

The Senator said that an investigation might show that Mr. Woodring resigned when he was ordered to deliver to the Allies America's secret bombsight.

"national defence secret number one."

The War Department has denied that Mr. Woodring had been ordered to surrender any secret bombsight.

Senator Nye also alleged that Roosevelt had promised France military support, although the promise might have been "weasel-phrased."

Senator Nye said that France decided to surrender "because the promise of military aid given by the President could not be kept when the terrible moment for keeping it arrived."

### WOULD RESIGN

Senator Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, said he was opposed to helping the Allies and would resign rather than vote that the United States should enter any war except a defensive one.

A clause imposing conditions on the sale of war equipment has been inserted in a Bill designed to expedite the Naval Expansion programme which was approved by the House of Representatives.

The clause provides that no Army or Navy equipment shall be sold until the naval or army authorities certify it as surplus material.

(B.U.P. and Reuter messages.)

## DON'T 'RING UP' IN AN AIR RAID!

THE Ministry of Home Security makes the following announcement:

If an air-raid warning has been sounded, or if an air-raid has taken place in your district, do not use the telephone or send telegrams. These services are needed for defence purposes.

Until a considerable time after raiders have passed the public must refrain, during such periods, from telephoning or telegraphing to places which they believe to have been bombed.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

"THE PEOPLE" today has pleasure in offering congratulations to the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:

Diamond.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettley, High-st., Epping, Essex. Golden.—Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Penryn-rd., Cyncoed, Cardiff. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Eve-rd., West Ham.

Silver.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. V. Cannon, Walnut-cres., Glasgow. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Denyer, Lawford-gardens, Dartford. Mr. and Mrs. Fluster, Sandhill-rd., Ilford, Essex. Mr. and Mrs. B. Howells, College-av., Staveley, Derbyshire. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Dinwiddie-rd., Putney, S.W. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Normanby-rd., Normanby, Yorks. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nunn, Longstone-rd., Iwer Heath, Bucks. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Willsher, Page-cres., Waddon, Croydon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Weatherley, Dunbar-rd., Wood Green, N.

Also.—Mr. and Mrs. Winterston, Russell Villa, Marlbury (45 years married). Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Salmon, Landseer-rd., N.19 (56 years). Mr. and Mrs. E. Daykin, Willow Bridge-lane, Sutton (42 years). (42 years).

### COST OF SAFETY

Expenditure totalling £447,500 is recommended by the L.C.C. Finance Committee to meet the cost of evacuation and refugees. Payments to authorities in reception areas total £197,500, and expenditure on camps and mansions accounts for £200,000.

Accommodation and reception of refugees and aliens cost £50,000.

### R.A.F. Training Push

## WOULD-BE PILOTS GET CHANCE AT LAST

BY OUR AIR CORRESPONDENT

THOUSANDS OF MEN WHO HAVE BEEN IMPATIENTLY WAITING ON "DEFERRED SERVICE LEAVE" FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN TRAINING AS PILOTS AND OBSERVERS ARE NOW ENTERING THE INITIAL TRAINING WING OF THE R.A.F.

### MAN OF 84 IN £500,000 WILL FIGHT

LITIGATION IS PENDING IN LONDON OVER THE WILL OF MR. CALEB DIPLOCK, OF SOUTH DOWN HALL, POLEGATE, NEAR EASTBOURNE, NINETEEN-FIVE-YEARS-OLD BUSINESS MAN, WHO LEFT ABOUT £250,000 TO CHARITY.

Mr. Diplock, who died in 1936, left the residue of his estate among different charities.

The administration of the estate was being completed when eighty-four-year-old Mr. John Henry Diplock, of Melbourne, Australia, appeared as a claimant to the estate which altogether totalled more than £500,000.

He claimed as a first cousin of Mr. Caleb Diplock, contending that the residue of the estate should have been distributed among the next-of-kin and not to charities. Other people have since put in claims.

More than 100 charities have now been served with writs.

The largest allocations were: Guy's Hospital, £20,000; St. George's, £8,000; Royal National Orthopaedic, £5,000; Westminster, £4,000; Mid Essex, £4,000; St. Thomas's, £4,000 each; St. Bartholomew's and Charing Cross, £3,000 each.

### BARONET MISSING

Sir Francis Salway Winnington, sixth baronet, of the Welsh Guards, is reported missing and wounded.

Sir Francis, who is thirty-three, owns 4,700 acres, and the family has lived at Stanford Court, near Worcester, for three centuries.

## 10 TIPS FOR AIR RAID SAFETY

By AN OLD SOLDIER

- 1.—Tell yourself that the people with you are more afraid than you are. You will be surprised at the confidence that "big brother" attitude gives you.
- 2.—Don't think, if raiders are directly overhead, that every bomb will drop on YOUR house. If ten bombs drop in a square mile, the odds are still thousands to one against your house being hit.
- 3.—Don't be afraid of noise. Nineteen bangs out of 20 will most likely be from our own guns. Put cotton-wool loosely in your ears.
- 4.—Occupy yourself with cards, a book or knitting.
- 5.—If you have an Anderson shelter—GO TO IT. Already they have saved many lives.
- 6.—Falling a shelter, go to a "strong room" prepared in your house.
- 7.—Don't stand on the doorstep or poke your head out of the window to get a view. Most casualties occur that way.
- 8.—Keep away from the inside of the window, even though it is barricaded.
- 9.—Remember that if one bomb just misses you, the next will probably be well past you.
- 10.—And don't leave your shelter until the "All Clear" sounds.

### RED CROSS FLAGS—£50,000

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund now stands at £1,860,000, having increased last week by £14,000.

The largest item was £50,000 from the recent Flag Day.

Lady Louis Mountbatten remitted £1,100 for ambulances for the County of London and County of Hampshire St. John Brigades; Cambridge women's colleges sent £550 for an ambulance.

## WOMEN DIVIDE CROSSWORD PRIZE

CROSSWORD No. 203

THE Adjudication Committee decided that the most meritorious answers on one square (on right) were those submitted by:—

Mrs. A. Nilsen, 4, Belgrave-rd., Grosvenor, Bath; Miss J. Ross, 1, Westhall-gardens, Edinburgh.

### "GOLD SHIP" DOCKS

Seven hundred and sixty-six boxes of gold arrived at New York today aboard the Cunard-White Star liner Britannic, the liner on which the Earl of Athlone, new Governor-General of Canada, crossed on his way to Ottawa.

B.U.P.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, these competitors share the £750 first prize and will each receive a cheque for £375.

Any other entrant who believes that he or she submitted a square eligible for a share of the first prize must demand a re-scrutiny by registered post not later than first post Wednesday, June 28, sending £1 scrutiny fee, copy of all squares submitted and postal order number. Address: Competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prize.

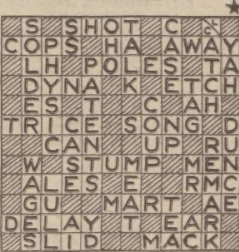
Runners-up: (differing from the

winning square at one point only). 32 competitors who share the runners-up prize of £250 and will each receive the sum of £75 18s. 3d.

Extracts from the reasons for Committee's findings appear in this week's "Competitors' World." This free publication, obtainable from the Competition Dept., address as above, also contains eight Crossword entry squares. Send 6d P.O. (made payable to Odhams Press Ltd. and crossed & Co.) to cover postage for the next six issues.

Details of Crossword Entry Vouchers can be obtained from the same address.

Turn to Page Eight for another £1,000 Competition.



LATCH or CATCH were regarded as answers of equal merit.



You'll be a back number if you don't yet know...

Persil whiteness is easier, quicker now with New Persil

It really is a treat, Monday after Monday, to see that lovely Persil whiteness coming out from your wash. Makes you wonder how and why any woman can ever put up a moment longer with other so-called whiteness. And now, don't forget, that dazzling Persil whiteness comes easier and quicker than ever. Look! You simply shake the Persil straight into the water and whisk up a nice rich lasting lather. Then in with your clothes. And at once a million million eager oxygen bubbles set to work. Then out they go, searching for that dirt, shifting that stain. The final result is—Persil whiteness. Never mind which method you use—boil, soak or non-boil; never mind whether it's for silks and woollens or the white things—one

### NEW PERSIL

#### Easier to use

Simply shake Persil straight into the water, whisk briskly until dissolved. Then put the clothes in.

#### Extra lather—

for fine wash

#### Prevents scum—

quicker rinsing

this is certain, Persil will give you the best results every time. Your own two eyes will convince you when you use Persil. You see Persil whiteness—and from then on nothing else will satisfy you.

### PERSIL—the amazing oxygen washer

PER 789-488-55

## Packed with Good Food (not with fancy trimmings)

TODAY, more than ever, we need good food. And that is the reason that Black Magic chocolates, always so popular, are even more in demand today.

Black Magic chocolates are packed with good food.

MILK	TREACLE
FRUIT	BUTTER
HONEY	NUTS
SUGAR	CHOCOLATE

—these are only some of the excellent ingredients that go into every pound of Black Magic.

When you are hungry, there's nothing better you can do than buy a box of Black Magic. They're full of energy, and you get that energy more quickly because the variety of flavours stimulates the flow of digestive juices. Scientific tests have proved this.

The price of Black Magic, as you know, is only 2/10 a pound. And perhaps you know why these delicious, nutritive, top-quality chocolates cost so little? Rowntrees have always made a point of packing Black Magic simply, with no trimmings or tinfoil. They put the value into the chocolates.



Black Magic is a concentrated food

Still at the pre-war price



THE first thing to do to keep fit and fresh is to clear away the poisons that pollute the bloodstream—follow the health rule of Inner Cleanliness. And that is exactly why you should take Andrews.

FIRST... Andrews cleans the mouth and tongue.

NEXT... Andrews settles the stomach and corrects acidity, the chief cause of indigestion.

THEN... Andrews tones up the liver, checks biliousness.

FINALLY To complete your Inner Cleanliness, Andrews gently clears the bowels. It sweeps away trouble-making poisons, corrects Constipation and purifies the blood.

Andrews is more than an excellent laxative. It is a jolly good health drink that tones and cleanses your entire system. You should take Andrews regularly, as often as you need it. The same dose is always effective. Suitable for all ages. Economical—9d (4 ozs.), 1/4d (8 ozs.). Buy a tin today.

ANDREWS LIVER SALT

The Refreshing Tonic Laxative

(1222)



# Send him a Pears Service Pack



## Useful and Welcome Gifts for Men on Service...

Here are just the things men on service need... No trouble to you—no time wasted... Write his name and address on the handy, free postal container... Send him one now—before you forget. Ask your usual Retailer.

**Pears 'STANDARD' SERVICE PACK**  
Two 5d. cakes of Pears Soap - 10d.  
Jif Shaving Stick - 6d.  
Pears Solid Brilliantine - 1/3d.  
Postal Container - FREE

**Pears 'DARTS SPECIAL' SERVICE PACK**  
Two 5d. cakes of Pears Soap - 10d.  
Jif Shaving Stick - 6d.  
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Set of Match Darts - 8d.  
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**READY FOR POSTING—CONTAINER FREE**

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## TEA FOR ONE AT 3 A.M.

"ISN'T it queer how quickly time passes at night—people just won't believe me—yet it's absolutely true. And Night Duty hasn't pulled me down in the least—I haven't felt so chirpy for years—and that on a diet of cake and sandwiches and biscuits and strong tea. And I'm sure I'm not getting enough sleep either—I just can't get used to sleeping in the day, what with the noise of the traffic and everything, yet I really do feel splendidly fit. It must be this regular Kruschen I'm taking—nothing else could account for it. The other wardens were right when they passed on the tip, Kruschen

certainly does keep me up to the mark."

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU, MRS. READER?

Do trifles irritate you more than they should—the dripping of a tap or whistling errand boys? Do you resent neighbours dropping in for a cup of tea, because of the extra trouble? Have you given up going to the pictures?

All these are signs that your health isn't what it should be. You're not looking after yourself. Your colon and kidneys aren't doing their work properly. Poisons have collected in your bloodstream.

Chase out these poisons with Kruschen. A pinch every day will do the trick. You'll find life much happier when you're really well. Your friends will like you better, too. Pop on your hat this minute and slip round to your chemist. Kruschen costs 6d., 1/- and 1/9.

"Go back to Kruschen for the duration"

**"DID YOU SAY ONLY 6d?"**  
**"YES—I SAID ONLY 6d!"**  
**Erinmore Cigarettes**  
**10 for 6 5 for 3**

## Secrets Of The Nazis' Master Spy

# THE TRAITOR OF ALSACE

By S. THEODORE FELSTEAD

Author of "The Kaiser's Master Spy"



Philippe Roos, wearing a German uniform.

SIX weeks after the outbreak of the present war the flabby, quivering figure of Dr. Philippe Roos faced a firing party in a courtyard of the Fortress of Nancy. And with the crack of six rifles there passed to his just deserts one of the most infamous traitors who ever sold France for German gold. Here for the first time is revealed the full story of how Roos, the son of a Dutch settler in Alsace, first came into the toils of Hitler's Master Spy, and how Von Nicolai worked on the vanity and cupidity which finally brought about Roos' downfall.

ONE autumn morning in 1933, only a week or two after the Nazis had become the rulers of Germany, an alert-looking man in the middle fifties walked into a shabby, insignificant building in Dorothea-strasse, Berlin.

Two powerful fellows standing in two hall jumped smartly to attention, clicked their heels simultaneously, and said together: "Guten morgen, Herr Oberst."

One of them took the visitor, who appeared peculiarly familiar with the place, in the lift to the second floor, and returned below to discuss with his colleague the surprising news—the return of Germany's Secret Service Chief, the famous and formidable Colonel Wilhelm von Nicolai.

A long time had Nicolai waited for this moment—fourteen long and dreary years spent in the wilderness with many thousands more of the ex-Kaiser's old officers.

Fortunate could Nicolai account himself to recoup his previous post.

Already, however, the Second Bureau (France's counter-espionage service in Paris) had its eye on him. For shortly before his appointment he went to France on what might be termed a tour of reconnaissance—it would have been impossible for him, as head of the German Secret Service, to set foot on French soil.

## Shadowed

The French were devastatingly polite to him, as they are to all foreigners. But they were under no illusions. They had him shadowed night and day; they tracked down every person with whom he talked.

Nicolai also spent some time in Alsace-Lorraine, and was somewhat grieved to find in Metz and Strassburg, then German, large numbers of French agents employed. He discovered, by the army staff in Belfort and Nancy, little did he know that in the fortress of Nancy twenty-six years afterwards, one of his spies would be facing a firing squad in the cold dawn of a winter's morning.

Well, Colonel von Nicolai sat once more in his office in Dorothea-strasse. His hair was thinning and he had grown a trifle stouter. But there was no change in his implacable hatred of France. Within a week of resuming his old position, his mind was revolving around the creation of another German spy system, especially in Alsace-Lorraine.

It was a November morning, dull and grey. Nicolai had before him on his desk a mass of typewritten papers and a bundle of newspaper clippings which he studied with deeply absorbed attention. He rang his bell and requested the orderly who answered it to send him Major Henzinger.

"This man Roos," he remarked when the Major arrived. "You think it would be safe to use him?"

"On what he has written there," said the Major, nodding at the Press cuttings, "he is just the man we want."

Who was this Roos they were discussing? Just a crank, no doubt, but a violent and dangerous one such as many nations possess. Dr. Philippe Roos, to be more precise, a journalist of some importance in Alsace, but no friend of France.

Even there they had their Home Rulers, and Roos, as his newspaper writings now in front of Nicolai proved, was almost daily shining out that Alsace should remain what he was pleased to describe as her freedom.

## Conversation

Interestingly, Nicolai read on. The Doktor, in addition to his writings, also preached Home Rule in the Strassburg Municipal Council, of which he was a member.

His personal habits, doubtless long and carefully noted by Nicolai's spies, made equally valuable study. "Very little money; lives in small, modern flat, and spends most of his evenings in cafés and restaurants. Very assertive in his opinions and frequently gets into heated arguments."

A photograph of Herr Doktor, was fastened to the report: Nicolai saw a tall, heavily-built man with spectacles, who was probably about his own age.

"You have not approached him yet?" he asked his colleague.

"Not definitely, Herr Doktor. We have sounded him, not for what we actually want, but merely to suggest that we help him with his propaganda. Later on, no doubt, he will be amenable to reason."

Nicolai smiled, well satisfied. "Very well, then, go ahead," he said. "You will bring him to Baden."

"To the Hotel Stéphanie, Herr Oberst. I will let you know as soon as anything transpires."

The agent in Strassburg who had contacted Dr. Roos had no difficulty in inducing him to visit the pleasant city of Baden-Baden, just across the frontier. Equally agreeable was the expensive dinner awaiting him at the Hotel Stéphanie, with plenty of his favourite sparkling Moselle to loosen tongues.

Four of them sat down, the Doktor, the spy, the Major, and another man who was vaguely introduced.

The spy slipped off at a nod from the Major; the serious conversation began.

They talked for a long time—two hours or more. Eleven o'clock had boomed out from the cathedral before Roos staggered upstairs to his bedroom.

In his pocket-book were 30,000 francs that had not been there when he arrived; in his slightly fuddled brain were certain instructions which, if carried out, made him an active member of the German Secret Service.

For two years he did little or no actual spying. He merely stirred up strife, frequently bringing himself to the verge of prosecution. But all this time he was supplying Nicolai with masses of valuable information, involving himself deeper and deeper.

He received his money—twenty thousand francs a month—regularly. And then Nicolai began to put the screw on him.

The old-fashioned German spy trick reared its head. One day when due, his wages failed to arrive. A week later came instructions to be on hand at the Hotel Stéphanie.

He met the two who had engaged him, and this time Major Henzinger's manner, if amiable enough, warned him that other and dangerous proposals were in the offing.

"Well, Doktor," the Major began, "you are wondering, no doubt, why I have sent for you."

"On what he has written there," said the Major, nodding at the Press cuttings, "he is just the man we want."

Who was this Roos they were discussing? Just a crank, no doubt, but a violent and dangerous one such as many nations possess. Dr. Philippe Roos, to be more precise, a journalist of some importance in Alsace, but no friend of France.

Even there they had their Home Rulers, and Roos, as his newspaper writings now in front of Nicolai proved, was almost daily shining out that Alsace should remain what he was pleased to describe as her freedom.

Interestingly, Nicolai read on. The Doktor, in addition to his writings, also preached Home Rule in the Strassburg Municipal Council, of which he was a member.

His personal habits, doubtless long and carefully noted by Nicolai's spies, made equally valuable study. "Very little money; lives in small, modern flat, and spends most of his evenings in cafés and restaurants. Very assertive in his opinions and frequently gets into heated arguments."

A photograph of Herr Doktor, was fastened to the report: Nicolai saw a tall, heavily-built man with spectacles, who was probably about his own age.

"You have not approached him yet?" he asked his colleague.

"Not definitely, Herr Doktor. We have sounded him, not for what we actually want, but merely to suggest that we help him with his propaganda. Later on, no doubt, he will be amenable to reason."

Nicolai smiled, well satisfied. "Very well, then, go ahead," he said. "You will bring him to Baden."

"To the Hotel Stéphanie, Herr Oberst. I will let you know as soon as anything transpires."

The Doktor inclined his head, very much on his guard.

"The time has come, I think," the Major went on, "when your valuable services might become still more valuable."

Roos, no fool, nodded comprehendingly. "That," he remarked, "I have been expecting."

He said nothing about his missing money.

It should be possible," the Major continued, "for a man in your position to make many inquiries that other people would not care to make."

"Such as?"

"There are a good many military preparations going on in France just now of vital interest to Germany."

"A dangerous job," was the only comment Roos made.

"The pay," said the Major, "would be well worth while. Shall we say double salary and a position under our government if the occasion arises? Dr. Roos would make a fine Gauleiter of Strassburg."

Roos evidently thought so, too. Over another good meal and many more bottles, he agreed to become a military spy for Germany.

When he returned to Strassburg, he was carrying not only more money than he had ever possessed before, but also a questionnaire, expertly drawn up by Colonel von Nicolai under the instructions of the General Staff in Berlin.

## Questionnaire

That questionnaire, dealing mainly with the defences of Alsace, had to be filled in by him and taken to Baden-Baden when completed.

They were giving him plenty to do; he had to ascertain the strength of the garrisons in Strassburg itself, Colmar and Mulhouse, the disposition of troops on the frontier itself and, what was per-

## LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

"OUR FINEST HOUR"

By the People's Friend

peace and all those things we hold most dear.

To a lesser nation such grave tidings—the news that our gallant ally had been so cruelly crushed beneath the iron heel of the invader that she was forced to seek peace—might well have brought panic.

But here, thank God, it has meant only a renewal of our faith in ultimate victory, a strengthening of our determination to fight on until this is achieved.

That, at least, has been the reaction of the huge majority of men and women during the past week. The remainder—the few timorous, faint-hearted minority—lost their nerve.

IT IS FOR THESE FEW, RATHER THAN THE BRAVE AND RESOLUTE MAJORITY, THAT I WRITE THIS WEEK.

I want if I can, to make them proud to be part of the garrison of this last fortress against which the forces of Nazidom will eventually crash.

I want to make them proud to take their place in the iron line of resistance against which Hitler will hurl his hordes in vain.

The situation is grave, the future prospect grim, but let them remember this: In the crucible of suffering and sacrifice that awaits this nation, the common, ordinary, unknown people will find undying glory.

The finest and most enduring steel is forged in white-hot furnaces. It enters the fire as common ore and emerges in bright and shining strength.

So, too, can Britain and its vast Empire. The German people have been taught to scorn us as a degenerate and soft race. Now, with our courage and resolve hardened in the testing fires of these troubled days, let us prove them wrong.

LET US THEN, WITH HIGH COURAGE AND UNCONQUERABLE SPIRIT, SO ACQUIT OURSELVES THAT HISTORY WILL RECORD THIS AS OUR FINEST HOUR!

Much depends upon how we face these coming weeks. The very survival of Christian civilisation rests in our hands. I repeat in our hands—the hands of the common people of this land.

Still no news.

In a state of mind bordering on frenzy, he packed and unpacked his clothes.

On the morning of Friday, September 1, having seen nothing of Lobstein, he had decided to flee. But it was too late; as he was taking a last look round the rooms the door-bell rang. A sudden spasm of fear shook him as for a moment he thought of a pistol hidden away in one of his bags.

Instead, telling himself not to be a fool, he went to the door.

Three men stood there, one of them the Commissar of Police, known to him. They took him back into his dining-room and there, as a matter of formality, read him the warrant that accused him of betraying national secrets to a foreign power.

## Condemned

France and Germany had been six weeks at war when on October 23 Dr. Philippe Roos and George Lobstein appeared before a court-martial in the old garrison town of Nancy, only a short distance away from Strassburg.

The Doktor had lost all his self-possession; he was just a quivering mass of flesh and a distasteful sight for human eyes as the tale of his infamies was unfolded. Quite a long story they made, and additionally revealing by the fact of his accomplice "ratting."

His guilt, therefore, was a foregone conclusion. On the night of October 26 he learnt that he was to die on the morrow, while Lobstein, who had also been sentenced to death, would be imprisoned for twenty years.

At dawn the following morning, a firing party of six men faced him just outside the walls of the fortress. Briefly the officer in charge once more read out the sentence.

The rifles came up to the aim, there was a sharp command, and all that was mortal of a traitor rolled to the ground.

## Terror

For this, larger funds were required, and the Doktor's flat in Strassburg became the meeting place of many athletic, career-eyed young men, all of them really German, who would support him in that post of Gauleiter which the people in Berlin were so constantly dangling before his eyes.

Time went on. With the Nazi invasion of Austria, Roos began to realise that his frequent journeys into Germany were getting a trifle dangerous.

People were beginning to talk; once or twice the commissar of the Strassburg police, who for some reason or other happened to be at the railway station when he was going to Baden-Baden, gave him a significant nod.

Thereafter he travelled by motor-car, and although he passed the frontier with no more than a few cursory inquiries he could not but realise that he might now be arousing suspicion.

He made one such last trip, and then notified the agent he met at the Hotel Stéphanie—the Major had dropped out of the business—that in future he would send a man of his own to pick up any instructions that could not safely be entrusted to the couriers.

He handed over a photograph of the man he had in mind—George Lobstein, a young Alsatian, heart and soul in the Nazi movement. The Doktor was now growing fearful.

He began to curse the day he involved himself with the Germans.

Then, at the end of August, a mysterious message was thrust into his hands late one night as he was returning to his flat.

He opened it on reaching home, to find it contained an order to find out without delay what fresh French troops were now being disposed along the frontier in the region of Strassburg and to send the information to Baden-Baden.

Once more he thought of escape to Switzerland, Belgium, anywhere while there was time. But there was money owing to him: Lobstein would be paid the amount on reaching the Hotel Stéphanie.

## Arrest

All through that night, then, he sat up, to concoct the information that was asked for. It was his last throw; win or lose he meant to get out while there was time—with the all-necessary money.

He had saved none of his ill-gotten gains, and what Lobstein should bring back would just about see him safely to a neutral country.

At eight o'clock in the morning he walked to the place where Lobstein lived in a couple of rooms. It was hardly necessary to tell that youth to exercise great caution; they thoroughly understood each other and all the risks that surrounded them.

In one of the big cafés Roos sat down and attempted to eat a belated breakfast. The food stuck in his throat. He wandered aimlessly around the town for a time and then, hardly knowing what to do with himself, returned to his flat.

Nothing had happened and he breathed a little more freely. Impatiently he waited the following day for the appearance of his messenger.

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## MOTHERS! RIGHT? OR WRONG?

MANY mothers think it is wise to give children a diet far less rich in nourishment during the warm weather of summer and autumn than in the colder days of winter. This looks sensible, but I am afraid it is wrong. Actually, because hot weather is tiring and play hours longer, children exhaust themselves far more in summer than in winter. Unless the energy they burn up is replaced by their food they may easily become run down.

### PROBLEM

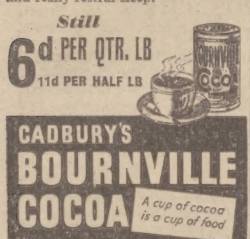
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# THE NAVY WILL BEAT NAZI-ITALIAN SEA BRITAIN

IT is less than seven weeks ago that the greatest crisis in the history of civilisation began to develop, and with a speed rendered possible only by means of man's own mechanical cleverness. For it is an amazing truth that when, after long endeavour, he at last produces some tremendous monster, he fashions this for his own destruction.

Today is no time for looking back, but rather for instant toll with faith and hope. Yet we do not forget that our troubles all date from May 9, when monstrous tanks and immense armoured columns caused indifferent land strategy to collapse, and superior numbers to pour through the Low Countries even to the heart of France.

If we face this unpleasant reminder, it should provide us as an industrial nation with a new courage; what man has done, he can do again—and better.

We, who invented the tank principle and tactics that have defeated the Allies on land, can still build a bigger and more deadly array of such speed and armament if only we make the best of time and opportunity.

Meanwhile, this island fortress, this country of which we are so proud, this Britain that has done such wondrous things for liberty, social progress, justice, commerce, science and learning, is about to pass through weeks of anxiety.

### Hold High Our Heads

All the same, despite the mistakes which have been made in high places, the terrible errors of judgment and the deafness to blatant hints, the national spirit was never higher, never more full of courage, never so determined to do its duty till the last breath. All the recent gallantries of our fellow-Britons these recent weeks—on land, in the air, by sea—have shown us again and again that, despite any inferiority as to numbers and material, we can

always justifiably hold high our heads in confidence.

Can it be that German paganism will be allowed to hold the world in utter conquest? Can it be that what our ancestors have through centuries achieved for freedom of thought and speech, liberty for the oppressed, the rights of the individual, equitable laws, full opportunities to rich and poor alike—can it be that all our institutions will suddenly crumble like dust?

You and I can no more believe that than the probability of our Empire and Navy being swept to non-existence. Hard times we shall certainly have to face, but our greatest of all possessions, British character, nothing can remove that. We are what we are because of the sea.

Our Empire began with those intrepid sixteenth-century Devonshire seamen when England consisted mostly of people in poverty, and our trade comprised little more than the wool clipped from the backs of sheep.

Yet because these sailors had trained themselves to bid weather and steered themselves to long voyaging in little ships, they possessed that heroic courage which made them a terror to other and richer countries.

So, in the months before us, we have to remind ourselves that as an island nation we must maintain the high traditions of those who gave us colonies, raised us out of poverty to become the leader among governments.

### Why Hitler Will Lose

If Britain is a fortress, then let us be thankful for the deep moat which surrounds us and make sure that no drawbridge will allow our enemies to enter.

For Hitler is still in a mighty hurry. His countless aeroplanes and tanks have served him well, but I still believe he is going to lose the race. Why? He is opposed by a powerful Navy, and a still more powerful General.

Take the Navy first. For its existence a fighting service depends on dockyards where ships can be refitted; and on supply steamers bringing food, stores, oil-fuel.

We look to the Army and Air Force for the protection of dockyards, but the Navy itself is responsible for safety of shipping.

So long, then, as bases and supplies continue to function, the fighting Navy can be relied upon to defy any combination of Nazi-Italian sea strength wherever opposed.

But supposing myriads of German air squadrons transform our naval bases one by one into rubble. What then?

Move the fleet to other harbours beyond the radius of aircraft, even across one ocean to Canada. But so long as this fleet remains intact and in being, so long we are not beaten and remain a perpetual menace to the enemy.

### Spectre Of The Winter

This might go on for a winter, a whole year, or many more months.

Napoleon knew that all his preparations for invading England were frustrated because the British Fleet remained. Then came the final clash at Trafalgar, and his last hope was gone.

A modern Trafalgar, after a junction between Hitler's and Mussolini's navies, would bring about a similar result, and history might repeat itself off the Spanish coast.

Most likely our enemies will do their best to avoid such a definite conclusion.

Yet neither of our foes can afford to wait many weeks.

Italy's population have neither the enthusiasm nor the backbone to endure a long war. Germany, flushed with success, knows equally well her own nationals dread the thought of another winter. Moreover, the responsibilities of gigantic conquests from the Arctic almost to the Atlantic bring also tremendous liabilities.

An existing, unconquered, virile British Fleet, delaying



## CAN DO IT!

complete victory to the Dictators for an indefinite time, would never suit our foes, but might completely capsize the latter's gains.

Not merely because the respite of a few months would enable our factories to turn out more planes and create more tanks, but for a quite different reason.

With the advent of next autumn a General greater than Hitler, far more dominant than any Napoleon, will take the field—and he will issue commands which cannot be disobeyed.

His name in General Famine. Agricultural experts have figured out the details in regard to the future and forecast that, beginning with November, both the Allies and our enemies in Europe will experience a shortage in food. This is quite understandable, seeing that the severe winter not merely spoiled quantities of vegetables in storage but hindered the early production stages.

Then followed an exceptionally dry spring, with weeks of little rain, so the universal opinion of farmers agrees that under the most optimistic conditions we cannot expect more than one-half, or, at the best, three-quarters of the normal yield.

That in itself would cause a serious outlook. But the situation has become aggravated by hostile activities. Norway and a large portion of France, both essentially agricultural countries, have been prevented from producing mature harvests; the produce of Denmark and Holland has been yielded to Germany, cattle cannot be fed much longer because foodstuffs have in any year to be imported.

France certainly is a treasure house, but hungry hordes will leave little for the inhabitants and remove to Germany not enough for millions already on rations.

In plain language, our enemies are faced with a late autumn and early winter that may bring about anything inclusive of political trouble following acute hunger. It demonstrates once again the mutual interdependence of nations; for whereas Denmark and Holland in the last war continued as Germany's larder, and Norway supplied her with fish, today all these sources have been exterminated.

Obviously if you stop farmers of one country after another from rearing grain and cattle, if you prevent livestock from being replaced after invaders have helped themselves, millions of people from a given date will starve.

### Food That Has Vanished

With the best will in the world, Italy cannot help because she, too, relies chiefly on imports (meat from South America, for example); and today she finds herself firmly blockaded. Nor can Russia be expected to save Germany by sending the requisite amount of grain.

### Food That Has Vanished

So it comes down to this. In Germany the effect of our ten

months' blockade is being felt keenly; her potato crop this year is deficient, the barrels of herrings no longer arrive from Norwegian fishing fleets who have not the oil-fuel to drive their able double-ended boats; Danish pigs for bacon and hams have nearly all gone; beef will soon be finished and imports from South America still unable to arrive.

### Importance Of Power At Sea

Though every bottle of wine from France be transferred to the Nazis' towns, this will not contribute much to ward off inevitable crisis.

Thus, not merely Germany, but all the invaded countries before Christmas will be crying out for food which can arrive only across the sea.

And there lies the crux of this grave matter. There we perceive Hitler's intense and all-important desire for a short quick war with not a delayed, but hurried, victory. Never in the world's evolution has the value of sea-power been so tremendous.

And this means not only a strong fighting navy, but a vast collection of ocean-going cargo-carriers.

Think this factor out for yourself, and the conclusion is self-evident. We shall be short of food, but not as our enemies. Canada alone can yield us immense amounts of grain, so can the United States. South America and the Dominions will provide us likewise with necessities.

And we have not only British but Norwegian, Danish, Dutch, a few Belgian, mercantile vessels to fetch commodities from almost any part of the globe. If necessary, we could convoy them every required mile.

### Keep A Brave Heart

Tanks and clever devices, therefore, are not everything; their value ends where sea meets the land. Nor do planes avoid being subjected to the law of limitations.

Preserve the Royal Navy, let it protect the steamship routes, and during the next anxious weeks this our fortress will still carry on while Hitler and his newly obtained territories will suffer exceedingly.

Stalemate is what he most dreaded, and drove him to do what he has succeeded in achieving these weeks. But a stalemate by sea will be something which can crush his aspirations at the finish.

He will, in the meantime, do his best by threats by continual air raids by every sort of frightfulness, by attempting invasion, by spreading stories of novel terrors by employing also well-tried methods; yet if only we keep a brave heart—as we shall—and keep our ships in good sort till the dark days preceding Christmas, then I am convinced that the economic situation in our enemies' countries will spell victory for us.

Collapse of German morale

## POWER WHEREVER IT IS FOUND

must certainly follow through lack of food, as it did twenty-two years ago, complete and sudden.

But how is food to reach the metropolis of London if the English Channel is denied our convoys? How can cargo-carriers be expected to pass through the Dover Straits if long-range guns are mounted on the cliffs of Cape Grisnez, and U-boats have their nest at Havre, or fast motor torpedo boats rush out from captured Cherbourg?

That will certainly be a problem, though by no means insoluble. We, too, have guns, and high cliffs at Dover. We

also happen to have a Royal Air Force which would not hesitate to expend their bombs on the enemy's gun emplacements or his motor-boats.

And the combined employment of night, smoke screen, destroyers, minefields, keen vigilance should be able to do something worth while in protecting our food ships' arrival.

Often enough it turns out that a pressing modern problem is really an old one in disguise. One century and a half ago the merchants of London were having a still more anxious time when the English Channel was so invested with dangerous privateers from Dunkirk and other ports that shipping dared not venture.

### This Is Our Endeavour

So the cargo ships avoided the Channel altogether, landed their goods at Bristol, whence they were taken by water up to Gloucester, then by land to Lechlade, and transported down the Thames to London. We still have our West Coast ports such as Avonmouth and Liverpool, even though Bristol be not suitable for the largest tonnage today.

The motor-lorry likewise introduces new facilities for transport. But it might yet be possible and desirable to make a more extended use of our rivers and canals for shallow barges towed by motor craft.

As we continue to hold our fortress against threats from the Axis, and each week the reality of starvation stalks nearer towards the European Continent, we must expect more numerous raids from the air against our towns and more determined raids against our convoys whether by U-boats, planes or fast surface ships.

No defending fleet can be strong everywhere at any given time, and losses cannot be avoided.

Our endeavour should be, while looking after our own people and manufactures, our sea-borne trade and our personal health, to accentuate the enemy's exhaustion, till the food crisis strikes a final note across the Channel and North Sea.

The pity of it all is that the United States, with its sympathy towards us, its considerable Navy, its unlimited manpower and enormous manufacturing facilities still does not come over wholeheartedly.

### A Righteous Crusade

Their moral, political and material effect in this fight for decency and liberty would be stunning. Those of us who in the last war co-operated with the United States' destroyers in British waters will never forget the ardent enthusiasm or the inestimable effect of their sea service.

Today we know how wholeheartedly many of those same officers—now promoted to admirals—would steam across the Atlantic to assist us once more. What a chance for the great American nation to say today: 'We are coming. We have decided to come quickly. Because we know that your cause is a righteous crusade, and it is ours.'

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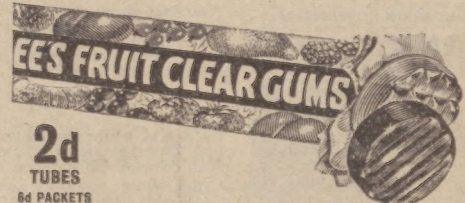
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## "After This Victory— "DOUGHBOY'S" NOTE TO TOMMY

A WOUNDED SOLDIER IN HOSPITAL "SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND" HAD A PLEASANT SURPRISE PACKET FROM A FORMER "DOUGHBOY" YESTERDAY.

It was a letter from an old soldier in Chicago, containing a good will message and a dollar bill for smokes. Recalling the Somme Battle of 1918 the American wrote:—

"Those were trying days, but not a drop in the bucket to what you fellows are taking today."

"My only regret is that I am too old for active service. If I were younger and did not have a couple of ailments from the last scrap I would have been over in it before now. All I can do is to cheer for you, wish for you, hope for you."

"My only hope is that after this victory, which we all believe will come to you, you do what should have been done last time, march into and through Germany and so divide it that not in a thousand years will this ever occur again."

"That was our saddest blow—when I was in we were all told we would march through Berlin. We stopped many miles away...."

"Get well, get back into it and help do a good job."

This American Legionnaire, whose letter was sent "c/o Postmaster, London," will also have a surprise. He will shortly receive a letter from General Sir Hubert Gough, President of the Fifth Army Old Comrades' Association, thanking him for his wonderful spirit and his gift.

### GRAF SPEE MEN IN JAPANESE LINER

Honolulu, Saturday. Seventeen members of the Graf Spee crew were reported by passengers of the Japanese liner Rakuyo Maru to have boarded the ship at Callao, Valparaiso, it was announced in Honolulu today.

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BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT  
OUTPUT of many arms and aircraft factories has already been doubled. This encouraging report will be made to M.P.s at another secret session of the Commons on Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, will explain the successful measures that have been taken to multiply our production of tanks, artillery, anti-tank guns and A.A. guns for the Army, as well as small arms for the home defence units.

Another Minister, probably a member of the War Cabinet, will give equally encouraging reports of the speed-up of aircraft production.

Though the details are a secret which must be preserved from the enemy, this much can be said:

Factories which would not normally have started production for months are already giving delivery of weapons and ammunition.

Supplies that were going into civilian factories have been curtailed. War factories, previously held up by lack of materials, are going full speed ahead.

Where, say, four factories were producing the same class of goods for civilian use, all the work has been concentrated in one establishment and the other three turned over to munitions.

More sub-contractors are making components, so that the parent factories, with their assembling plants, have increased the output of complete weapons enormously.

Contractors who are building munition factories are completing the work in sections so that arms production can begin in one part while bricklayers are still busy in another.

Only one word of warning is necessary. Fifth Columnists have been spreading a crop of rumours in the past week that such-and-such a war factory is only working part-time.

The idea of these traitors is to discourage war workers generally from putting in overtime. In every single case where the rumour has been brought to the notice of Mr. Morrison, investigation has proved that it is without foundation.

The rumour-mongers, when caught, will be smartly punished.

### "NO FLIGHT FROM BORDEAUX!" ORDER

The General commanding the Bordeaux region has issued an order stating that there must be no general evacuation of the district, according to the French Radio.

This order applied to young men, said the announcer, and must be rigorously observed.

The General has also warned the public to treat all reports they hear with the greatest discretion, and not to be alarmed by news emanating from foreign sources, which may be false.—B.U.P.

## PENSION INCREASE FORMS READY!

FORMS OF APPLICATION FOR THE INCREASED OLD-AGE PENSION—REFERRED TO IN "THE PEOPLE" A FEW WEEKS AGO—ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT ALL POST OFFICES.

Old-age pensioners, or their relatives, can obtain them on application.

Subject to the means test which the officials will apply, old-age pensioners living alone may have their weekly pension increased from 10s. to 10s. 6d., while couples may have their present £1 increased to more than 30s., according to circumstances.

The forms are quite simple to fill up and require such information as to whether husband or wife is also receiving a pension, whether any children or relatives live at the same address, and whether any allowance is being received from the Public Assistance Board.

As "The People" pointed out, the fact that a pensioner owns his own cottage, receives support from his former employer, receives workmen's compensation or an Army pension, or has a little nest-egg invested, should not deter him from applying, for many of these payments are disregarded entirely or in part when the means test is taken.

British and foreign refugees who arrived in a West Country port on Thursday night, and every one had had his passport vised by immigration officers.

Together with other British and foreign refugees, they arrived by special train in London early yesterday morning.

The greater part of the refugees left the train at the station with their luggage; the unfortunate 150 were taken away in buses to identify their luggage.

After a six-hour wait, they had

their passports once again inspected by a police inspector, and were allowed to leave at midday.

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### KEEP OUT THESE AREAS

RAILWAY authorities and motoring organisations are co-operating closely with the military and police in keeping movement down to a minimum in the protected coastal areas.

Intending holidaymakers are affected. People are well advised to have permits to go to the area or to be able to satisfy the authorities, or they may find themselves packed home on the next train," said a railway official yesterday.

PROHIBITED AREA

Notices giving full particulars of the railway stations within the area are exhibited near railway booking offices throughout the country.

"The attention of those who ask for tickets," says a railway notice, "is drawn to the provision of the order of the Ministry of Home Security. They will be required to satisfy the police or military at the destination and that they are entitled to enter the area."

The prohibited area extends from The Wash to Rye in Sussex, and inland to a depth of 20 miles. The Automobile Association have tightened up their service for supplying routes and information to their members.

No application will now be taken over the telephone, and no information given. Members must apply in writing and enclose their membership card.

Land Army.—At least 8,000 more girls are wanted on farms and State forests.

Canteens.—The Navy, Army and Air Force Institute need more cooks, waitresses and kitchen orderlies to staff extra canteens.

Women Police.—Scotland Yard wants more full-time policewomen for duty in the Metropolitan area. Applicants for any of these war posts can get full information from their local employment exchange.

MASS FOR A NEW WORLD

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SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"  
CORES OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN UNIFORM ARE WANTED—QUICKLY—TO HELP IN THE DEFENCE OF THE FORTRESS OF BRITAIN.

The great expansion of the fighting services has created a great deal of extra administrative work which women can do as well as men—sometimes better.

Large scale enemy air raids has necessitated a broadening of the civil defence system.

In addition, the approach of the harvest, and the need for increasing home-produced food have brought a further call to women to help on the land.

Here are some of the capacities in which the women are wanted:—

A.T.S.—To help the Army: Cooks, kitchen hands, clerks, typists, teleprinter operators, telephoneists.

W.A.A.F.—To help the Air Force: Cooks, orderlies, teleprinter operators, barrage balloon menders. The age limit for this corps has just been raised from 43 to 47.

W.R.N.S.—To help the Navy: Cooks and kitchen hands specially wanted.

Civil Nursing Reserve.—Forty thousand women and girls urgently needed for nursing work—mainly to deal with air raid casualties.

A.R.P. and A.F.S.—Still more volunteer part-time women air raid wardens and fire fighters are needed.

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## SHOO AWAY PLANES

Akron (Ohio), Saturday.

HOLLYWOOD is to have its own "balloon barrage," designed to "shoo" away commercial aircraft which have been flying over the film sound stages so much lately that their noise has seriously interfered with sound films.

Many valuable shots have had to be retaken. After seeing pictures of London's balloon barrage the Hollywood authorities conceived the idea of using balloons as aerial "traffic signals" to warn planes to keep away from the film lots.

The balloons will be painted a vivid orange.—Reuter.

## "The People's" Secret Service News

GERMAN Generals have been put in key posts in all commands of the Italian Army. The nominal commanders of armies, corps and divisions remain Italian, but the Chief General Staff officer in each case is a German. And it is the German's word that counts.

German U-boat officers have also been put on all Italian submarines that have gone to sea. A German "second pilot" is flying in many of the Italian military aircraft.

Officials of the Gestapo are also working in such intimate association with the Italian secret service—the Ova—that Himmler is virtually in control.

And in every Italian State Department there is a Nazi Liaison Mission that takes control completely out of the hands of the Italians. For if the Italian Departmental Chief wants to pursue a line of policy with which the Germans disagree, a phone call to Berlin results in the immediate countermanding of the instructions from the joint German-Italian Liaison Department there.

GERMAN technicians are also in charge, now, at all the leading Italian aircraft factories. But they will not be able to do much good there in increasing production, for one

factory after another is being bombed by the R.A.F.

All Italian doctors practising in the South American states have been ordered to return home, where their services are needed with the army.

REPORTS have been received in certain London circles that Dr. Schuschnigg, the former Chancellor of Austria, whom the Nazis arrested when they marched into Austria, has now been released.

He is said to be in Munich, where his wife and son have joined him. The reports add that he looks twenty years older, is a completely broken man, and hobbles painfully with the aid of a stick.

ITALY is worried over its shortage of petrol, fuel oil and coal. Minutes of the Fascist Engineering Corporation, recording the proceedings of a special meeting a few weeks ago, stated that "a corporate commission is to be set up to investigate the question of electric traction (by accumulators) as a means of reinforcing autoarchy of coal and fuel oil, including the compulsory use of accumulator traction in all possible cases instead of gasoline."

Trouble has already begun in Italy between the Mussolini clique and the Monarchist group. The Duce has informed

Crown Prince Umberto that he is no longer to command the Southern half of the army, to which post he was appointed, as a sop to the royalists, six months ago.

Shortage of metal is making itself felt in Italy. The new Z.1007 three-engined bombers, of which the Italian Air Force is now taking delivery from the factories, are built of wood.

COMMUNIST agitation is becoming intensified in Vienna and other Austrian towns. Germany's military victories there are doing nothing to stimulate morale.

Casualties among Austrian infantry, who were driven by Hitler into the forefront of the Norwegian and western battles to clear the way for German units to follow, have been so heavy that a sullen and determined hatred of everything Nazi is growing.

Some of France's gold reserve has arrived safely in Canada and U.S.A. That was one thing that Hitler was most anxious to get his hands on. The gold he has managed to seize in France is valued at well below £100,000,000.

TWO hundred thousand extra men have been specially drafted into the Gestapo by Herr Hitler to help him "clear up" France. They include a number of Germans who lived

in France till the outbreak of war, and also a number of Fifth Columnists who had been residing in France during the war.

The Germans, while in France, had been ostensibly acting as journalists, travel agents, shipping agents and commercial travellers; but their main duty lay in compiling lists of key points and key people ready for "the day."

THE landing of a big Canadian force in Iceland was carried out just in time to frustrate a plan of Hitler's to seize the island with the aid of air-borne troops.

German manufacturing chemists have been ordered to produce without delay huge quantities of vaccines for emergency use. The Health Ministry has received warnings from many parts of the country that the food shortage may result in widespread epidemics in the next few months.

MORE boys of fifteen have been shot down in German planes. It is becoming clearer day by day that as time goes on the question of manpower is going to hamper the German Air Force's activities.

The Gestapo in Prague have just carried out a big round-up of people caught listening to British and French broadcasts.



## THE MODERN HOUSEHOLD SOAP IS WHITE—and it floats

THERE'S a brand new household soap on the market. Sylvan Soap. It's better than ordinary yellow soap in five ways:—

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- 3 SYLVAN SOAP doesn't form a wasteful jelly when it's left in a damp spot.
- 4 SYLVAN SOAP floats—It's handy—no fishing for it at the bottom of the tub.
- 5 SYLVAN SOAP is a germ-killer but it hasn't that hospital smell.

PUT SYLVAN SOAP THROUGH THE MILL. A thumping big bar that's comfortable to hold, costs only 2½d. Get a bar and use it for scrubbing, for the weekly wash, for washing-up. Test it for cleaning power. Test it for economy. If you are not convinced that SYLVAN SOAP is better in the above five ways, send us the wrapper and we will send you a bar of any other household soap you like to mention.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Picture that one adds to one's collection may have been this.
2. Provided that it is not had, it takes a most handsome to this the bowling.
3. Middle of bone.
4. Canal boat of Venice.
5. Men who register for military service don't know this they will go in Army, Navy or Air Force.
6. Quince.
7. There's likely to be a lot of names on a list.
8. There are certain people who will always this it when they see something odd.
9. Owing to the increased charges most people have endeavored to reduce their this.
10. Many things had to be considered when the Allies decided to train troops for the help of Norway.
11. Is worn with a collar.
12. Such advertising ought to make goods well known.
13. Times are hard, as a rule, when one is making this.
14. These who this others are open to censure.
15. This man could be described as a man of letters.
16. Border.
17. Usually have authorized people in charge of them.
18. Same as 5 across.
19. One may prefer a cocktail with this in it.
20. Confidence trickster will probably have a this with him.
21. May deter speculator from buying certain shares.
22. Bots at school sometimes have a this with one another.
23. Bore boat.
24. Man's life will become burdensome when he has too much on this.
25. Fervid spot in desert.
26. Bear.

One letter only must be written in each square in the coupon, which must be completely filled in ink, using block letters. Entry fee for one or two squares is SIXPENCE. For three or four squares send 1s. For each additional two squares send further SIXPENCE. Make Postal Order payable to Odhams Press Ltd., and cross it /s/ Co. Write name and address and date of posting on back of P.O. and fill in number upon Entry Form (a). Envelopes must be sealed and bear correct postage. No competitor may submit more than 4 coupons from "The People." 8 coupons from "The Competitor's World," and 4 coupons from each of any other announcements of this competition in any one week. Competitors submitting more than this will be disqualified and entry fee forfeited. ANNOUNCEMENT—CROSSWORD COMPETITION No. 285.

**CLOSING DATE FOR THIS COMPETITION IS FIRST POST, SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1940.** All entries MUST be received in our office by this date. Entry Forms must not be mutilated or defaced. NO CLAIMS WINNING SQUARE AND WINNERS WILL APPEAR ON SUNDAY, JULY 7. In the event of a tie for the First Prize the £250 will be equally divided.

# Those BOILER BLUE

By Mrs. Everywoman

OLD habits die hard. Here am I going round the shops having an advance look at the sales and telling my friend that we have only got to buy absolute necessities, and she was telling me that a cute little bolero in cornflower blue was a real economy as it would cover up the worn parts of her last summer frocks.

Somebody else said it was a saving to buy wash frocks just now to spare the wool ones.

Another one said now is the right time to buy overcoats and thick underwear as we probably won't be able to get them in the winter.

I must say I've done that for my son who is in the Service. Three of each. He always seems to lose his laundry when he has a move.

Wool vests, socks, weatherproofs are always good buys. So are very short remnants of warm materials that can be made up into pyjamas, hoods and scarves to keep children warm when winter comes.

Some of the stores I find are sending out sale catalogues, and if

you would like me to have them sent to you send me a postcard as usual, and I will get it done for you, but tell me the sort of things you want to know about.

Blankets, linen, shoes are all good investments. Boiler suits and overalls for men and weatherproofs are other bargains I noted, and lots of pretty summer washing frocks. Blue and pink are the popular colours.

With the influx of evacuees, relatives and willing helpers with the washing up, most people seem to be experiencing a shortage in crockery.

I made a note for them of a 53-piece everyday necessity set in ivory glaze, complete with meat, pudding, cheese, cereal and tea plates (six of each), cups and saucers, meat dishes and the other "crock" you require for either dinner or tea.

For 15s. the set seemed very reasonable, a half-crown extra to cover the carriage and packing.

Remnants for making up summer frocks are to be had liter-



ally for a song, and printed crêpes and marocains in the smartest designs are marked down to 2s. 6d. a yard. But the shops can't send patterns this year, so you will have to trust to them or to me to choose for you if you can't get up to the sales yourself.

Look out for stockings. After all, we can't go about very well without them, and don't buy them too pale in colour, too small in the feet or too fine in texture if you want them to last.

In one bargain basement I found wool jumpers for 4s. 9d. each, and gored swing skirts in a variety of sizes for 7s. 6d. There were only three colours to choose from, black, navy and grey.

## Household ABC

Five shillings has been awarded to the following readers for hints beginning with A, B, C.

**AN** iron rust mark on linen is annoying, but here is a way to cure it. Boil some rice and cover the stained material for four or five hours in the water. Rinse in clear water and the stain should have disappeared.—Mrs. K. H. Allen, c/o Mrs. Foyle, Knight-rd., Broad-chalk, Salisbury, Wilt.

**BUTTER**, bacon and cooking-fats will keep cold in hot weather if placed on a plate and covered with an earthenware mixing-bowl over which lay a cloth wrung out in cold water twice daily. Keep on a tiled floor if possible. T. T. Ald. 400, Brooklyn-rd., Cheltenham, Glos.

**COLLARS** and cuffs of men's shirts get very soiled. Dip them in made starch before soaking the shirt. The dirt is easily removed after this treatment and the cuffs will not be weakened by much scrubbing.—Mrs. T. Bradshaw, Belgrave Cottage, Hope, near Wrexham.

Prices of 5s. will be awarded for the best hints beginning with D, E, F. Entries must be written on postcards (not enclosed in envelopes) addressed to "The People," c/o "The People," 72, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, and should reach this office not later than Wednesday, June 26.

**GET** the habit of drinking at the beginning and end of the day, not with your food. You will feel better for it.

**HAVE** plenty of clean cold water in covered jugs, and see that the jugs are freshly filled every morning.

**INTENSE** heat in the middle of the day makes children extra-thirsty. And, to add to the trouble, they will keep running backwards and forwards from garden to house, calling for drinks. Train them to drink before they go out of doors, encourage them to play in the shade, and give them a few fruit drops to suck.

**JARS** and jugs of earthenware or unglazed pottery are much better for keeping drinks cool than the highly glazed variety. Most of us have an old jug or jar of this description, so we can make use of it with home-made lemonade, appleade, orange drink,

## Now's The Time For BRIGHTER BREAKFASTS

**E**GGs and bacon most men will tell you is their favourite breakfast. In fact, some of them would have it every day of the week. But that can't be done now, so give me your idea for an alternate breakfast dish that is both satisfying and will make them feel they have had a real meal.

Five shillings will be paid for all recipes published. Write it on a postcard and send to "Housewife," "The People," Acre House, Long Acre, London, W.C.2, to arrive not later than June 26.

**GREEN PEAS DE LUXE**  
INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. liver, wash and cut into slices. Season with pepper and salt. Grease a casserole dish and line with slices of onion. Place a layer of liver over the onion.

**"THE PEOPLE" PAPER PATTERN SERVICE**  
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"What does all that mean?" he asked. Barney shook his head grimly. "I do not like the look of it at all," he replied. "That man in the canoe belongs to the fierce Taska Tribe on another island. I wonder who that

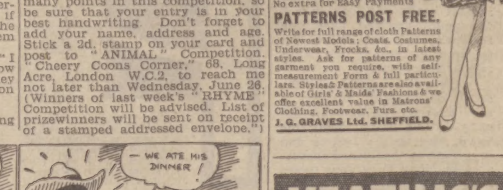
is signalling to him from our island? We must find out."

But although they tried hard to discover the name of the native, they failed. They would never have dreamed that it was Jetau, the man who was to have been king of Balhiti Island if David had not come along, the man who swore that the Boy King would not be king for long.

David and Barney were determined to be King of Balhiti, and if the Taska Tribe would help him he would reward them by giving them a piece of Balhiti Island.

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# Three Killed By Bomb In An Indoor Shelter

## NURSES STILL ANGRY WITH L.C.C.

**SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"**  
**W**HILE MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK, CHAMPION OF NURSES' RIGHTS, IS WAITING A SATISFACTORY REPLY FROM THE L.C.C. TO HER LETTERS, THE CHORUS OF INDIGNATION AGAINST A NATURALISED GERMAN-SWISS-BORN WOMAN BEING APPOINTED MATRON-IN-CHARGE OF ALL L.C.C. HOSPITALS IS GROWING STRONGER DAILY.

This feeling has been growing since "The People's" exposure that an alien was holding this important post.

"Doctors, nurses and the public are still writing to me protesting against this insult to the nursing profession," Mrs. Bedford Fenwick said yesterday.

Meanwhile, she is trying to get the L.C.C. to act in the matter.

"My correspondence has been unsatisfactory so far," she said to me. "I have written to the chairman and members of the council, and now I have written to the clerk asking if my letter will be placed before the L.C.C. at its meeting on Tuesday."

"So far I have had no assurance that this will be done. Now I must wait and see what they are going to do."

From letters I have received, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick went on, "I should think the council is advancing excuses for its action by suggesting that this woman is not in authority, and by giving her the title of principal matron-in-charge."

"In my opinion there is no difference between matron-in-chief and matron-in-charge. She is still an alien-born woman, and our fundamental demand is that the L.C.C.'s nursing service should be controlled by a British-born matron."

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The extra pay which the Council will be asked to approve on Tuesday is in respect to cost of living increases.

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## People In "Andersons" Are Unhurt

**I**N THREE NIGHTS OF AIR RAIDS ON BRITAIN LAST WEEK, IN WHICH HUNDREDS OF BOMBERS TOOK PART, HITLER'S AIRMEN KILLED 26 CIVILIANS, OR CAUSED THEIR DEATHS FROM SHOCK, AND INJURED ABOUT 100. THE RAIDERS' SUCCESSES HAVE BEEN NEGLIGIBLE.

Friday night's air raids were less extensive than on previous nights.

Three people—Mr. Robert Anderson, aged thirty-three, his wife, and their maid, Miss Ruby Crawford, a native of Suffolk—were killed while sitting in their indoor air-raid shelter on the ground floor. A large-calibre bomb burst eight feet from their home, almost entirely demolishing it.

People in Anderson shelters only a stone's throw from the spot were unhurt.

Three other people died from shock. They were Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bulmer, seventy-nine, and Mrs. Catherine Dimming, fifty-two, a widow, both of whom collapsed during raids on the North-East area; and Mr. Clarke Squire, seventy-eight, who died during a raid in the South-East area.

**BUNGALOWS WRECKED**  
The number of people known to have been injured—none seriously—was three. Two were staying in wooden holiday bungalows in the North-East district.

A salvo of bombs dropped within a circle of 200 yards, and some of the bungalows were wrecked.

The third injured person was an East Coast A.R.P. warden, whose knee was twisted by blast.

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**IN KITCHEN**  
Roofs and windows of other houses near the Andersons' home were smashed by debris, but no one else was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had recently moved into their new home. Mr. F. E. Easman, who lives in one Suffolk town, said that he and his wife and two children were sheltering in the kitchen when a bomb fell.

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**A**LTHOUGH Lancashire "wakes weeks" this summer are to be "work-harder-than-ever-weeks," holidays having been suspended, a big great pay-out of £800,000 due to cotton workers for their first paid holidays will begin this week at Bolton and district mills.

In addition to double pay-packets, many thousands of operatives will have an extra bit of "brass" from voluntary holiday savings clubs.

Arrangements are being made at many mills for workers to assist the national effort by investing in National Savings Certificates.

**Broke Law To See Woman**  
**A** GERMAN REFUGEE, WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE INFRINGED THE ORDER RESTRICTING HIS MOVEMENTS IN ORDER TO SEE A WOMAN FRIEND AT NIGHT, WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR A MONTH AT WESTMINSTER POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

He was Justus Israel Meyerhof, fifty-four, of Beaufort-gardens, S.W.

He appeared on four charges of being absent from his place of residence, not having been granted exemption under the Aliens (Movement Restriction) Order.

Det.-Serg. Wilmot said that defendant occupied a room in an apartment house. On June 19 the proprietress told the police he had not been sleeping there for three nights. On June 21 Meyerhof admitted that he had been away, visiting a woman friend.

He declined to say who she was, as he was anxious to save her from getting into trouble.

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Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security issued this communique: "Enemy aircraft crossed the East Coast during last night and air raid warnings were sounded in many districts. Anti-aircraft defences were in action. Bombs were dropped sporadically in several counties on the East Coast. Most of them fell in open country and caused little damage except for some that fell on a Suffolk town, one of which demolished a house and killed three people. Elsewhere, the only casualties reported are three people wounded."

No raiders were shot down, but it is believed that many were damaged.

The raiders came in small waves.

Two which appeared over a South-East town yesterday morning, apparently on reconnaissance, were driven off by Spitfires.

Several people said they heard "Scream Bombs" and "Siren Bombs." This is what aeronautical experts say about them:

"Do not be frightened of these 'whistling' terrors. They are nothing new. We used them ourselves twenty years ago. They are used in the hope of affecting your morale, but they might well be regarded as an early warning of what is coming. When you hear the noise do not get panicky. Take it as a warning and throw yourself flat on the ground."

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Arrangements are being made at many mills for workers to assist the national effort by investing in National Savings Certificates.

**Broke Law To See Woman**  
**A** GERMAN REFUGEE, WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE INFRINGED THE ORDER RESTRICTING HIS MOVEMENTS IN ORDER TO SEE A WOMAN FRIEND AT NIGHT, WAS SENT TO PRISON FOR A MONTH AT WESTMINSTER POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

He was Justus Israel Meyerhof, fifty-four, of Beaufort-gardens, S.W.

He appeared on four charges of being absent from his place of residence, not having been granted exemption under the Aliens (Movement Restriction) Order.

Det.-Serg. Wilmot said that defendant occupied a room in an apartment house. On June 19 the proprietress told the police he had not been sleeping there for three nights. On June 21 Meyerhof admitted that he had been away, visiting a woman friend.

He declined to say who she was, as he was anxious to save her from getting into trouble.

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Bomber pilots at a R.A.F. Night Bomber Station in England in a congratulatory mood after a successful raid over Germany.

## THE KING'S REPLY

Cairo, Saturday.

It is understood that King Farouk is today receiving in audience Sir Miles Lampson, the British Ambassador, who will hand him King George's reply to a verbal message from His Majesty.

It is revealed that a few days ago Ali Maher placed the resignation of the Cabinet at the disposal of King Farouk—Reuter.

**TRANSFERRED TO BRITAIN**

Istanbul, Saturday.

Six French tankers anchored at Istanbul have been transferred to British ownership and have hoisted the British flag.—Reuter.

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## NAZI WAR MONSTER DEVOURS 'ALL'

# FAMINE RIDES IN EUROPE FOOD SUPPLY PLUNDERED OR WRECKED

HITLER'S POLICY OF PLUNDER AND NIHILISM IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES HAS SPREAD THE PERIL OF FAMINE THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE. REVELATIONS OF THIS ECONOMIC CHAOS AND COLLAPSE WERE MADE OFFICIALLY IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The Nazi war party, sacrificing butter for guns, have been eating off their own tail. The retribution that awaits them was disclosed by a British spokesman who lived in Germany before the war and saw the colossal Nazi machine being built up.

Putting everything she had into arms production, Germany was on the verge of starvation when the war began, the spokesman said.

He had the greatest difficulty in obtaining more than two eggs. On one occasion it took him quite a long time to collect three or four oranges for an English girl who was very ill in Nuremberg.

Invasion of Poland aggravated Germany's economic position. The destruction of large areas of the country, the deportation of thousands of Poles into Germany, and the transplanting of many thousands of Germans to Poland from

the Baltic States, all helped to spread the area of chaos.

In the countries fearing German aggression men were called to the colours from their work on the land, and so the general shortage of food in Europe increased.

The deterioration of economic life was accelerated enormously by the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

The Germans made no attempt to develop Denmark as a food reserve. They needed food immediately and began to plunder the country on a short-term basis.

Denmark and Norway joined the devastated areas of Europe.

### GRAIN CROP FAILURE

A month later that policy of grab-while-you-can was extended to Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and France. Everywhere the German Army spread misery and the destruction of food supplies.

Italy's entry into the war enlarged the starvation area, so that today all Central and Western Europe—its farms neglected and its cattle slaughtered—is faced with famine.

Owing to the severe winter and land neglect, the grain crop of Europe this autumn will be a partial failure.

It is confidently predicted that as millions of people in Europe begin to tighten their belts, Dr. Goebbels will seek to prove that the shortage is due, not to the all-devouring Nazi monster, but to the British blockade.

And he will try to convince the world that it is Britain who has led Europe to chaos and starvation.

### STUDENTS DREW SWASTIKAS ON WALLS

When three Cambridge students who had been sent to prison for painting swastikas and "Hell Hitler" on walls in the Newnham district of Cambridge, appeared at Cambridge Quarter Sessions yesterday, it was stated by their counsel, Mr. Garth Moore, that they were neither Fifth Columnists nor pro-Nazi.

The Recorder (Mr. Roland Burrows) affirmed the sentences of six months' imprisonment, passed on Rusi Savak Dhondy, twenty-two, an undergraduate of Queen's College, and on Jean Charles Edward Taupin, twenty-four, a Belgian student at the London School of Economics, which has been evacuated to Cambridge.

He bound over for twelve months the third student, Brian Patrick Essay, seventeen, who had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment, because "his age rendered him liable to be led away."

### DUKE OF WINDSOR LEAVES BARCELONA

Madrid, Saturday.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left Barcelona today on their way to Madrid.

They will stay the night at Saragossa and continue the journey to Madrid tomorrow.

A spokesman at the British Embassy in Madrid expressed surprise at reports that they would stay at the Embassy, saying that he expected they would stay at an hotel.—B.U.P.

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In this way Hitler hoped to seize the lower and more important half of South America in one lightning swoop which was to be as unexpected as it would be ruthless, and to establish a powerful base which was situated far from any easy attacks.

This base was also within direct flight from Central African territory which he banked on securing by the French defeat, and by British preoccupation with their own troubles.

Further north, in Brazil, there are more than 500,000 Germans, while, near the vitally important Panama Canal, there are at least 650,000 Japanese in Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador—all oil-bearing countries—whose quiet

infiltration the U.S.A. has been watching carefully.

In the ports in that part of the world, too, are scores of German and Italian vessels which might well be used as "Trojan horses."

As soon as these facts were transmitted by the U.S.A. to the South American States, Uruguay's action, though strictly constitutional, was prompt.

Nevertheless, it did not stop the German Ambassador from threatening diplomatic rupture—and worse—if the investigation into Nazi activities did not stop at once.

## Battle In Village BRITISH TANKS ROUTED ENEMY

STORIES OF SUCCESSFUL ACTIONS BY BRITISH TANKS AGAINST NAZI STANKS, INFANTRY AND ANTI-TANK WEAPONS WERE TOLD BY OFFICERS IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

"Four heavy, six medium and four light British tanks

were ordered to prevent the Germans seizing the high ground overlooking Souchez, Pas de Calais," said one British officer.

"Then we saw three medium German tanks, accompanied by infantry, debouching from a wood. We opened fire and the three tanks were hit by 2-pounder shells. They remained stationary for the rest of the battle.

"The German infantry continued to come on. I think that we accounted for the lot. I did not see a single man get away."

"Later the Germans got round our flanks, and we were ordered to retire. Just as we were moving off we were attacked by German tanks coming up the slope. I knocked out two light tanks with my two-pounder."

### DID NOT PENETRATE

The officer, describing an encounter near Souchez, said that three of our heavy tanks were ordered to find out whether the Germans were occupying the village.

"The three British tanks advanced," he went on. "I was behind in a light tank. The leading British tank was fired on by four anti-tank guns and was repeatedly hit, but the shells did not penetrate."

"With the assistance of the tank next in line the anti-tank guns were destroyed. The crews were machine-gunned. Not a man escaped."

"The third tank met a German motor-cyclist company, at least half of whom were knocked out. Then the three tanks advanced up the main street of the village, where they met 10 or 12 German light tanks, several of which were destroyed. The remainder turned tail."

The British tanks sustained no casualties.

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### BOMBERS OVER KENYA

Nairobi, Saturday.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE STATES: "MARSABIT (EAST OF THE SOUTHERN END OF LAKE RUDOLF) WAS BOMBED ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY THREE ENEMY AIRCRAFT."

"Thirteen bombs were dropped. There was no damage to buildings, but two Askaris were slightly injured."

"This attack was obviously directed at the aerodrome."

"At 6.15 a.m. on Friday, Garissa was bombed by enemy aircraft flying very high, and at 6.20 the village was bombed by two aircraft."

"Five bombs were dropped, one of which failed to explode. Splinters fell near the police lines, but no damage was done, and no casualties are reported."

"On the rest of the front the day was quiet."—Reuter.

## R.A.F. Daylight Raid AIRFIELD, OIL DEPOT HIT

AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT SAID THAT TWO AERODROMES AND AN OIL REFINERY WERE BOMBED BY THE R.A.F. IN A DAYLIGHT RECONNAISSANCE OFF NORTH-WEST GERMANY ON FRIDAY AND THAT ALL THE PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

At night, British bombers attacked what are officially described as military targets of major importance in North and Western Germany. [Berlin reported an air raid alarm there at 1.40 a.m. yesterday.] From these operations two British machines are missing.

A 6,000-ton German supply ship was destroyed in the North Sea yesterday by a Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command, which dropped three bombs on her and then evaded three Messerschmitt fighters escorting the ship.

In a one-minute raid carried out by naval and R.A.F. bombers on Willemsoord, a German-occupied harbour in Holland, on Friday.

Two ships were sunk; Another was badly damaged; An oil storage depot was fired; Naval storehouses were blown up; and

German machine-gunners machine-gunned. Willemsoord is a small port, with a big harbour basin flanked by warehouses.

**ONE SHOT DOWN**

A squadron of Hudson aircraft, flying low over the town, took the defences by surprise and dropped nearly five tons of heavy and incendiary bombs.

By that time all the ships in the harbour were a mass of smoke and several warehouses were burning.

Another bomb apparently hit the oil storage depot.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, carrying out attacks in the same raid on an aerodrome, docks and barges in the region of Wilhelmsoord and Texel were heavily attacked by Messerschmitt 109 fighters. One British machine, coming out of a cloud beside a Messerschmitt was shot down.

The Messerschmitt was attacked by another British aircraft, whose gunner, although slightly wounded, sent it down to earth with smoke pouring from its fuselage.

The petrol tank of this aircraft was holed and the observer held his hand over the puncture until sufficient petrol had been used to bring the level below the hole.

### BOYS' GAME WITH TWO LIVE BOMBS

Children in a Hampshire town started playing with two live bombs which failed to explode after dropping on a practice range.

A boy, noticing that one bomb was fusing, threw it as far as he could, and he and his companions took cover behind some sandbags.

The bomb exploded with a deafening report, but the boys escaped with a bad fright.

### "DALADIER FLED" STORY

The Berlin radio yesterday declared that M. Daladier, former Premier of France, has fled to Spain, and is now in San Sebastian.—B.U.P.

## SWOOP On ITALIAN NAVAL BASE

**MORE successes on land and in the air have been gained by the British forces operating against the Italians in Africa.**

Units of the R.A.F. carried out concentrated attacks on the Italian naval base at Tobruk, in Libya, on Friday, it was announced in Cairo yesterday.

After one attack, columns of smoke were seen to be pouring from a large warship in the harbour.

In other raids at Eladmed and Elguidi, several enemy aircraft on the ground were set on fire.

**POST DEMOLISHED**

On the Northern Kenya frontier a small column of British troops raided and captured an Italian frontier post, which they immediately began to demolish.

While they were at work they were counter-attacked by considerably superior enemy forces. A small British detachment held the enemy at bay while the work of demolition was completed.

The British troops then withdrew, leaving the post a smouldering mass of ruins.

Lightning attacks of this kind have created a state of nervous tension in the Italian frontier posts scattered along the borders of Italian East Africa.

As a rule, these posts are garrisoned by native levies, conscripted by the Italians.

Many of the native troops are deserting and going into the bush. They appear reluctant to fight against small detachments of our crack troops.

### MALTA BOMBED

In five raids on Malta on Friday there were no casualties, and no damage was done. Alexandria had two air-raid alarms early yesterday. During the first, 20 bombs were dropped, killing two people and wounding 23, including two Italians.

### CAPTURED GERMANS

The latest list of German prisoners of war in British hands, issued last night, contains 27 names.

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### BRITISH FILM ACTRESS'S DIVORCE

Miss Madeleine Carroll, the film actress is applying to Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court tomorrow to have made absolute the decree nisi of divorce granted to her last December against her husband, Captain Philip Astley, whom she married in 1931.

Miss Carroll obtained the decree nisi at Sussex Assizes on the ground of her husband's adultery with a named woman at a Brighton hotel.

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